

Miss Stanmore Speaks

By GRACE LEVY
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Crowdie had a habit of dreaming, so when his gruff little bark woke his mistress she did not attribute the signal to anything more alarming than a nightmare. Crowdie, however, continued to growl, so May Stanmore slipped out of bed and cautiously opened her door on a crack.

Unmistakable footsteps below came to her straining ears. It was midnight; she was alone save for the servants, and she was very young, but little Miss Stanmore did not scream and did not faint. She adjusted her pretty negligee, tucked Crowdie under her arm and fumbled her way downstairs. It was pitch dark, so she followed a draft that told of an open door. A glimmer soon guided her. She gained the dining room, pressed an electric button and flooded it with light. A young man, masked, wheeled upon her with an oath that died away as he gazed. She put a finger to her lips.

"Hush! the others may wake here," as the dog-struggled and growled, "speak to him and he'll be quiet. His name is Crowdie, and if you shake hands he surely won't bite you."

She extended her hand as she spoke. The man hesitated and then took it. "Now tell me," she continued conversationally, "what were you doing?" "Stealing," replied the man bluntly. "She pursed her lips in disdain. "You weren't very clever about it. Crowdie heard you."

"Probably not," he answered with a short laugh. "It's my first attempt. Give me time—and practice!"

"Your first—Oh, that's what they all say, isn't it? But perhaps you're not lying—I could tell, if you would take off that mask. Please, I want to see your face, and if you do, I promise not to laugh or—Dick Terrill!" she gasped. "He had torn off the bit of disguise."

"You know me?" "Only by your pictures, as the promising son of your father."

"Well, I'm his son, all right!" he said blithely. "I am May Stanmore," she continued, ignoring his interruption, "and I have often heard my father speak of you, and of you. Oh, why have you done this?"

"Then he dropped into a chair and told her the usual young-man's story of debts and small young-man's debts, and foolish little notes that had pleased his father into lowering his allowance, which in turn had made Dick more reckless, until there occurred a pressing demand for payment which he could not, and his father would not, meet. During the day he had heard usually the news of her family's coming absence from the house, and after a struggle, had yielded to a desperate impulse.

"I had to have money. I couldn't borrow it, and I took the chance. You see, I thought you were all away."

But Miss Stanmore had ceased to listen. "Will you—I know it's queer—that is—I'd like to lend you something. I have a whole lot of my own money, and they never ask me what I do with it," she stammered, "I'd like ever so much."

Terrill sprang from his chair, "I'd rather steal!" he cried. "But you can't, you mustn't, don't you see? You mustn't begin."

Her hand fell upon his arm, and his expression softened. "Then I guess I'll try my father just once more," he said, squaring his shoulders.

"Yes, yes, that will be best, I know. And you won't try this way again, will you? It's nearly time for the folks to return. You'd better go now."

She picked up her dog and led the way to the door. There he caught her hand, and with a murmured promise was gone.

It had been such an unusual episode that while Crowdie fell fast asleep, Miss Stanmore lay in pleasant contemplation of it all. Presumably half an hour later, her parents returned, confusion at their heels. The house had been robbed and a great deal of the valuable plate was missing. Miss Stanmore paled at the news, but kept her wits.

"No," she lied, convincingly. "I didn't hear a thing until you came in just now. James closed downstairs."

The butler was then routed out of bed. He could throw no light on the matter. He had been particularly careful in looking up. The police were notified and the family passed the rest of the night in great alarm.

Word reached Mr. Stanmore next morning that the culprit had been caught. On learning his identity Mr. Stanmore left his office and begged to have the man brought to his house.

May, returning from a walk, paused at the sound of voices from the library. She entered quietly and saw Terrill, her parents, a detective and two policemen. No one noticed her.

"For the last time, young man," said Mr. Stanmore, "where were you last night? You say," turning to the officer, "that you saw him leave my house after midnight?"

"Yes, sir," replied O'Brien, "I couldn't leave my beat, so I got Tim to track him, thinking it was a bit queer and the house all dark, as it was. Then when we got your alarm, we followed up the clue and held him."

"You are sure, officer, that it was this young man you followed?"

"Quite, sir." "Do you deny, Terrill, your presence in my house last night?" demanded Stanmore.

The young man threw out his hands in a hopeless gesture. "No." "What in heaven's name brought you here?" "I did."

Everyone turned and faced Miss Stanmore. "If you have brought Dick Terrill here as the possible culprit it is preposterous. He came to see me last night on a matter of importance, by appointment. He never left my presence during his visit. He could not have stolen the silver."

"I was not aware that you knew each other," said Stanmore, grimly. "Oh, yes," said May, easily, but seeking Terrill's eyes. "I know Dick Terrill very well."

"Is that the truth?" gasped her father. "Do I ever lie?" she parried, quickly.

The telephone rang before he could answer. The message was an order to release young Terrill, as the real offender had been waylaid and relieved of his booty and a confession extracted. He had entered the house between Dick's exit and the return of the Stanmores. The officers apologized and withdrew. Mr. Stanmore came forward somewhat sternly.

"I'm glad," he said, "that the son of my old friend is not guilty, but I want to know what you were doing here when—"

"Father," interrupted the girl, "I am going to tell you everything in a little while; but just give me three words with Dick alone, and let him go for now."

Perhaps it was because he was in the habit of yielding to her, or perhaps something in her voice and face persuaded him, but, at any rate, Mr. Stanmore slipped out of the room, followed by his wife.

Terrill caught the girl's hands. "It was so splendid of you!" he cried. "Why did you speak? I never would have told. But you knew that I hadn't done it, didn't you?"

"I don't know," answered the girl between a laugh and a sob. "I didn't care. I only thought of saving you."

"What a girl you are!" "What a man you are!" Her eyes shone and she swayed a little toward him. She was very young, but she had helped him, and her nearness gave him a sense of comfort. His arms crept around her and their lips met.

"Girl," he whispered, "I'm going away, but when I make good, I'll come back to you!"

And little Miss Stanmore, making no effort to free herself, whispered back, "Yes, only don't go!"

On Having a Cold. According to Doctor Wiley, the chief of the pure food bureau, it is a crime to have a cold. This seems like a very smart remark, but the doctor means well. He means that all colds can be avoided. If a person breathes pure air, eats simple food, keeps out of a draft—he will not get a cold. Every cold indicates that a person has been careless or unwise in one or more of these things, and this is itself a fault, of which the cold is the punishment; for that is what a cold is every time. People are heard so often to say: "I have a bad cold." According to Doctor Wiley, all colds are bad, and the person who says he has a bad cold is bad himself, for he has broken some good law. That is the prediction a person is in who says he has a bad cold. Instead, therefore, of a person going about telling everybody what a bad cold he has, he should keep it to himself, since it is only a confession of his own badness. That it would be a great gain for a person to endure his cold and say nothing.

English Garden Cities. For those who long for "the whole sky," and trust in its beneficence, it is a pleasant duty to record some few details which deal with "garden cities" swiftly springing up outside the smoke and grime of English towns. Underlying these various projects are basic ideas worthy of citizens of Aethiopia. They require that the property be highly restricted, that the number of houses built on each acre be sufficient to limit to give each householder pleasant and healthful surroundings, and that these houses be placed among green spaces where children may play and old people dream. They demand that all the services necessary to community life shall be rationally and wisely developed, that all building and planning shall consider both the hygienic and the esthetic possibilities, and that the joys of country life shall be combined with advantages of the city. Holm-Godfrey in *Avalanche*.

Cupid at the Switchboard. A young man employed at the telephone switchboard of a hotel in Chicago was discharged several months ago because many of the guests complained that they could not get him to answer their calls. It was learned subsequently that he was deeply enamored of the girl at a secondary switchboard in one of the upper corridors and had arranged an open wire with his ladylove at intervals of 20 minutes throughout the day. While he poured the story of his affection into her ears, the patrons of the hotel had to wait.

Her Reason. He—if you dislike me, why did you permit me to kiss you last night? She—I felt that I really ought to make one Lenten sacrifice.

The SPECTRAL GAMBLER

It was in February, 1881. I was spending the winter season at San Remo and lived in a fine room on the second floor of the Hotel Europe. I used to visit Monte Carlo repeatedly and to play roulette and usually with the same result. I returned to San Remo with empty pockets.

One evening I came back from such an excursion and went to bed with fixed conclusions never again to try the roulette.

Everything in my room was as usual. At the side of my bed stood a little table with a marble top and on this was a china candlestick. At the bottom of the candle and on the top of the candlestick was a round piece of glass through which the candle was stuck.

I noticed that it was in good shape and had no crack when I put a new candle in.

I had a peculiar feeling when I was about to blow the light out. I smelled the smoke of gunpowder and had the idea as if somebody was in the room.

I looked everywhere and could not find anything suspicious or any trace of smoke, and laughing about my own foolishness, I lay down to sleep. But about a half awake and half dreaming I saw the roulette table before me and many players around it.

One individual, a man who looked like an army officer attracted my attention. He was pale as a ghost, and seemed to try hard to hide his nervousness. He continuously turned the ends of his mustache and when he made his play and placed his money, and the croupier had taken it away he smiled grimly and finally having apparently lost his last five franc piece he rose and left the table.

"When I fell asleep, I dreamed that the man who I had seen was in my room and looking at me sternly. I saw a little hole in his forehead and a drop of blood coming out of it."

Suddenly I woke up. I had heard the sound of falling glass. I made a light and found the glass piece broken in two pieces on the marble plate of the little table. I wondered how this could have happened, as the candlestick was not thrown over by me while I was sleeping and the candle was still sticking in it.

On the next morning I met a friend, a German count, who had a nice villa in the outskirts of the city. I told him my experience, and he found it very peculiar. Of course I did not tell him of my vision of the roulette table and about my dream.

In a joking kind of way he remarked: "Well, I think the Polish army officer who committed suicide in your room a fortnight ago is probably to blame for the broken glass. He went broke in Monte Carlo and probably wanted to break some money in return."

I did not say anything further about the matter, but when I came to my room I investigated the little table carefully and lifted the marble plate. To my surprise I found eight numbers written upon the bottom of it.

Should the dream, the breaking of the glass and the finding of the numbers have a connection? I copied the numbers and went to Monte Carlo to play them.

But I was ashamed of myself, and did not put a silver piece on the table.

The croupier called out "No. 16." That was the first number on my paper slip. I smiled; an accident, I thought. Then came No. 2, the second number on my slip. I was surprised and became so nervous that I could not move. The third number of my slip came, and in succession the rest of the eight.

Now, I was overcome by the thought of having missed the chance to win a fortune.


When I slept in my room the following night I saw the Polish officer again in my dream, and, smilingly extending his hand to me, he said: "Well done, young man. Resist all temptation and let the game alone."

I could not touch a card any more, and once when I was to join in a poker game I felt a cold hand holding mine, and I excused myself. I hope the poor soul of the suicide may have found its rest.

About Aluminum. Though aluminum takes first rank among metals for lightness, combined with toughness and durability, it is hardly what one would expect to prove useful as a textile material, but the articles now made from it include neck-cloths, pompadours, shoes, belts, neckties, shawls and hats. Straps and linings for shoes are among the newest productions. Sleeves or screens from aluminum have proven especially valuable in sugar refining, as it quickly becomes coated with acid, resisting oxidizer, and it can be woven alone into fabrics for other purposes.

The best results, however, are obtained by employing the aluminum yarn—smooth or twisted—as warp, with colored silk threads for weft. When this cloth is made into cloaks or theatrical costumes, the effect is very striking, and the body of a beautiful woman is said to look as though it were made of silk.

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Turkey Real American Bird.

The turkey, rather than the eagle, is the real American bird. Eagles are found all over the world, but the turkey is a foreigner everywhere else except in America, his native home. The wild turkey of America is the progenitor of all the turkeys in the world. In North America, Mexico and Honduras the turkey was found in great numbers by the whites, but in South America the bird is unknown. Scientists are agreed that the turkey resides outside of his continent only as an immigrant, and that his native home must be sought somewhere north of the Isthmus of Panama.

Remarkable Day of Weddings.

In this age of "records," the statistics of the weddings solemnized on a recent Sunday in Vienna deserve to be registered. No fewer than 1,000 couples were married and 280 silver weddings were celebrated in the 76 parish churches of the capital. In two churches the total was 70 each, and in many others the number surpassed 50. In order to prevent the unusual demand for their services from interfering with the regular celebration of mass, the clergy disposed of the candidates for wedlock in batches of ten and twenty at a time.

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The SPIRIT of the WEST

Wonderful Development Since Dawn of Irrigation

By C. J. BLANCHARD
U. S. Reclamation Service



The spirit of the west is optimism and progress. It is the spirit that fired the hearts of our forefathers who erected in the primeval forests of New England the superstructure of the greatest nation on earth. It is the optimism and faith which imbued their descendants who carved an agricultural empire of unparalleled richness from the Mississippi valley.

Once a wilderness so unpromising that it evoked derision in the halls of congress, the west has become today the land of fortune and opportunity. In this land of boundless distances the altitude is stimulating, the air is a tonic, giving health to the infirm and courage to those who have failed elsewhere. Its constant sunshine encourages optimism and cheerfulness. The glories of its opal-tinted dawns, the indescribable beauty of its sunsets and the nameless witchery of its twilight softly melting into night are the work of a divine painter.

There is a mental and spiritual uplift in its mountains, whose summits are in regions of perpetual snow. Its sapphire lakes, exclaiming in beauty those of Switzerland, open up a wondrous field of interest and pleasure to the sightseer and those in search of rest and recreation. The monoliths of its forests cast their shadows on the earth before the coming of the gentle Nazarene.

Its canons, sculptured during uncounted centuries by wind and waves, are unrivaled in their wonderful and varied coloring and in their awe-inspiring depths. Its deserts, in vastness of area, in potential wealth of soil and climate, and in rivers of constant supply, are sleeping empires awaiting exploitation and development. Here nature offers to every man his birthright—a wide sky, the sunshine, the wind, and a sure reward for intelligent effort. Here things are writ in characters too vast for human pen.

The late Gov. John A. Johnson well said the west symbolizes "home" for the homeless, food for the hungry, work for the unemployed, land for the landless, gold for the penniless, freedom for the enslaved, adventure for the restless, dangers for the brave, an unknown world to conquer, and room for all.

Irrigation has wrought its miracle and 13,000,000 acres reclaimed are annually producing harvests valued at more than \$250,000,000, and supporting in homes of their own more than 300,000 families. The wealth of that portion of the country which great statesmen in Webster's day were wont to declare worthless is greater now than that of the entire nation in 1800.

In the swift march of national events during the past decade, the development of the west has focused the attention of the world. It furnishes one of the most inspiring pages in the annals of our commonwealth. It is a story of progress and human achievement—a battle with nature in her sternest and most forbidding aspect.

Future writers will record the irrigation movement as an epoch in our history the far-reaching influence of which overshadowed in importance any other progressive movement since the opening to settlement of the Mississippi valley. The reclamation of vast areas of our arid and semiarid regions, which is being promoted by the federal government and by large corporations working in conjunction with several states, is of profound economic importance to the nation.

The additional opportunities thus created for home makers are already serving to check the undesirable exodus of the country people to the city. Millions of acres of desert, unteamed by rain and storm in its bosom the fertility gathered there by centuries of washings from hills and mountains, are being quickened by life-giving water.



LOOKING DOWN INTO TETON CANYON, FARMING PROJECT, WASHINGTON



THE SHOSHONE DAM, WYOMING

The reclamation service began its work in 1902 on the passage of the reclamation act. The first contract was let in September of the next year and, on June 17, 1905, an important project in Nevada was formally opened.

Progress has been rapid and the activities of the bureau have been extended to 26 or more projects, which to date have involved the expenditure of \$60,000,000. In the seven and one-half years of its work the service has built 4,215 miles of canal. Placed end to end, these canals would reach from Washington to San Francisco and back to New Orleans. Several of these canals carry whole rivers.

It has excavated 17 miles of tunnels. Before the end of the year it will have completed four of the highest dams in the world. Its excavations of rock and earth amount to the enormous total of 60,000,000 cubic yards. Its lands have a total length of 417 miles; telephones, 1,121 miles; levees, 20 miles.

It has purchased 915,751 barrels of cement and has manufactured in its own mill 310,000 barrels. As a result of its work water is available for 750,000 acres on 13,000 farms. The gross value of crops produced on the lands irrigated by the government projects in 1910 was \$14,038,000. As a result of the work of the government it is estimated that land values have increased more than \$105,800,000.

The reclamation service is entering 1911 with money and plans for completing most of its larger and unfinished masonry structures and with about three hundred miles of a million acres of arid land under irrigation.

It will finish this year the great Roosevelt dam in Arizona, one of the most massive in the world. It has completed the Shoshone dam in northern Wyoming, the highest structure of its kind ever built; the Pathfinder dam in southern Wyoming, and the Ingomar dam in Arizona. It will for the first time utilize the Gunnison tunnel, whose completion was celebrated by President Taft last summer.

The funds available for construction are somewhat less than in previous years, and the organization, which is very elastic, has been cut down to fit reduced expenditures. About fifty skilled men—engineers, experts and technical assistants—have either sought private employment, have been transferred to other bureaus of the government or put on furlough, in order to keep the overhead charges consistent with the expenditures.

ALPHEA IS THE BARMAN'S BANK ACCOUNT IN THE ARID COUNTRY

ous sales, water rentals, etc., \$1,694,844.77; collections on water rights, \$814,145.34. This does not include any of the moneys collected for the water rights which were due and payable April 1, 1910.

Among the several large projects, one of especial interest is located in northern Wyoming. When the springtime showers and sunshine fall upon the snowy peaks of the lofty mountains on the eastern rim of Yellowstone park a thousand streams with rush downward to fill to brimming the swift-flowing Shoshone river. An important physical change will occur at that time. The flood that once, unchecked and uncontrolled, swept madly through the rock-walled gorge will beat itself to stillness against a massive wall of concrete with which man has blocked the canon. A beautiful lake, 100 feet deep and covering ten square miles, will appear.

In this wonderful gash in the mountains, with perpendicular walls a thousand feet high, the government has erected the highest dam in the world. It is a wedge of concrete 328 feet from base to top. Its height can only be appreciated when compared with that of some well-known structure. New York's famous Flatiron building would not reach within 47 feet of the top of the dam, and the tip-top of the dome of the United States capitol would fall short 21 feet of the parapet.

In the summer, when the crops are thirsty, the big gates will be opened and the pent-up floods will be released into the river below. Another dam, a low structure of concrete, will divert the waters through a tunnel 8 1/2 miles long into a canal which for 40 miles passes along the upper edge of a broad and fertile valley containing 150,000 acres.

Two years ago it was a desolate waste. Today it contains more than 200 farm houses and three thriving towns. Ten thousand acres produced crops last year on this project. With 16 farm houses along each mile of the main highway, the valley already has a suburban appearance.

More than 250 farm units of 40 to 80 acres each are now available to entry and offer exceptional opportunities for men of moderate means to secure homes in a prosperous and growing country.

Close to the Black Hills, in South Dakota, lies the beautiful valley of Belle Fourche, containing 100,000 acres of green-covered prairie. Many miles of canals have been laid across this level surface, and what was only a short time ago the finest cattle range in this country is rapidly becoming a compactly settled agricultural community.

An impressive engineering feature of this project is the Owl Creek dam, one of the longest and highest earthen embankments in the world. This structure, now nearing completion, is 6,200 feet long, has a maximum height of 115 feet and contains 1,000,000 cubic yards of material.

The Roosevelt dam, which is about completed as you read the story today, is in many respects the most remarkable structure of its kind in the world. Its towering height, 280 feet, its length on top, 1,080 feet, the inspiring scenery in which it is located and the enormous capacity of the reservoir created by it combine to make it one of the most stupendous engineering works of modern times.

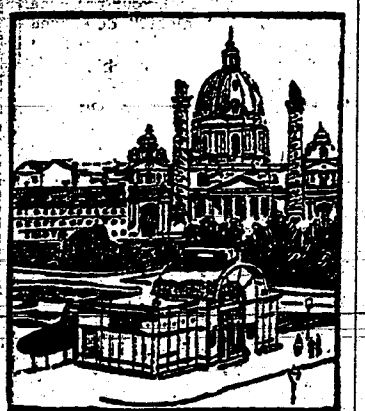
Conceive, if you can, two valleys—one 12 miles, the other 15 miles in length, and each from one to three miles wide—transformed into a lake 200 feet deep in places and containing enough water to cover Delaware a foot deep.

The Salt River reservoir, when full, has a capacity sufficient to fill a canal 300 feet wide and 19 feet deep extending from Chicago to San Francisco.

REPAIRING AN OLD CHURCH

Celebration to Be Held in the Karlskirche, Vienna, Made Famous by Plague.

Vienna—The famous old Karlskirche, or Karl's church, erected here as a thank offering after the cessation of the great plague of two centuries ago, is undergoing extensive repairs. The work is being done in preparation for a great celebration.



The Famous Karlskirche.

When Bavaria was visited by a pestilence peasants in the mountain village registered a vow that if they were spared they would perform a religious play every ten years.

It was nearly one hundred years later that parts of Austria suffered from a plague. When it subsided the Viennese resolved on the construction of a great temple. Work on the Karlskirche began in 1716 and was completed 20 years later. The celebration now being planned will be held in 1910.

The church is a lofty building, surmounted by a huge dome. Two bell-towers, each resembling Trajan's column, and each 108 feet high and 13 feet in diameter, flank the portico. Effects of the plague are represented in relief in the tympanum.

The building occupies a commanding position on an elevation in the south-central part of the city. The dome is now encircled by scaffolding while the decorative material of the exterior is being replenished.

SAVES NORTH POLE WOBBLING

Prof. Garrett P. Servis Declares "Big Nail" Is Seldom Twice in Same Place.

New York—It will be news to many people that the north and south poles are seldom twice in the same place. Prof. Garrett P. Servis states that the earth wobbles, and consequently the position of the poles is constantly shifting.

That this is the case is proved says the professor, by the fact that the polar regions were once inhabited by tropical forms of life. From this he argues that the two poles were once on the equator, and the equator once ran through the two poles.

The fact that the earth's axis is constantly shifting means that neither of the poles remains always in the same place. Thus there is a possibility that one expedition will find the pole at one place in one year, and another will find it in another place the next year.

Our map shows Professor Servis' estimation of the various positions occupied by the north pole during the last ten years.

BOY MADE \$55 BY PICKEREL

Thirteen-Year-Old Lad of Worcester, Mass., Is the Champion Fisherman.

Worcester, Mass.—Leo Addison Handy, thirteen, of Rutland, is the champion boy fisherman in the state. From December 10 to March 11 he earned \$55 fishing for pickerel, besides the 150 he caught for family use. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Handy and spends his spare time fishing. He has a line on the best places and knows where to go the most bait. He caught 280 pickerel between the above dates, besides catching all the shiners he needed for bait.

HE'D GET THE APPLE



Eddie—Say, mom, give Jessie an apple. Mamma—Then you'll want one, too. Eddie—No. Just give it to Jessie. We are going to play Adam and Eve, and she is going to tempt me.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS

May Be Obtained in One Night

For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

Treatment—Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, and in severe cases spread the Cuticura Ointment on thin pieces of old linen or cotton. Wear during the night old, loose gloves, or a light bandage of old cotton or linen to protect the clothing from stain. For red, rough, and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, and shapeless nails with painful finger ends, this treatment is most effective. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass.

His Claim to Prominence. At a social gathering a certain man, intent on knowing every one, was introduced to Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan.

"The name Burrows is very familiar to me," he said. "I am certain that you are a man of some prominence."

"Yes," replied Senator Burrows. "I am the man that 'died at first' just before Casey came to bat in that celebrated ball game in Mudville."—Success Magazine.

Casey at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola," which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot-tired-thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

Otherwise Hopless.

"My daughter's voice is to be tried today."

"Have you fixed the jury?"—Cleveland Leader.

Some women are beautiful when they are angry, but generally they are mean and ugly at such times.

Mrs. Winslow's Soreness Syrup. For children teething, sore throat, colds, croup, whooping cough, measles, etc.

And every coming man neglects to arrive.

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
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IN THE ANTE-BELLUM DAYS

Supply of Ready Money: a Matter of Indifference to Rich and Poor Alike.

According to George Cary Eggleston, Virginia days of ante-bellum days showed great indifference in money matters. Money in the form of coin was rarely seen; the planters were in the habit of writing checks on a slip of paper, instructing the bank to

call a plantation—and for each purchase he drew a particularly polite check. When the banks threw their doors on the ground that their author had no account the poor old parson found the situation a difficult one to understand. He had thought that the very purpose of a bank's being was to cash checks for persons who happened to be short of money. Why, if he had the money in the bank, he explained, "I shouldn't have written the checks at all; I should have got the money and paid the bills." Fortunate

ly the matter came to the knowledge of a well-to-do and generous planter who knew Parson J., and who happened to be in Richmond at the time. His indorsement made the checks good and saved the unworried old parson a deal of trouble.

Bride and Groom.

He carries two new grips and two umbrellas. He offers her his arm. She carries nothing but a box of

candy—and invariably wears a small hat, a veil, and a corsage bouquet. He's clean shaven, and wears, besides immaculate linen, a careworn, worried expression.

He pulls out his watch, presumably to see how much of the honeymoon is left.

When he registers at the hotel the "and wife" is written twice as large as his own name.

She never fails to ask how many lumps of sugar he takes in his coffee.

—Judge.

MAKE BIG MONEY in easy time. Invest \$1000 in 100 shares of \$10 each. Make \$1000 in 100 shares of \$10 each. Make \$1000 in 100 shares of \$10 each.

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MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing-down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing-down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. M. McKnight, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman.
St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing-down, pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sensitive Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. A. L. Henzoo, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable and gentle in action. Cures Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

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ONE THING CERTAIN.



"Do you know," shouted the earnest orator, "what to do to the trust?" "No, but I know blame well what they're doing to us," said a man in the front row.

Didn't Care for Expenses.
They were seated at the breakfast table.
"John, dear," said the young wife, "this is my birthday."
"I'm glad you mentioned it, darling," rejoined her husband. "I'll buy you a present the first thing when I get downtown."
"Well," she said, "I hope you won't get any cheap 99-cent affair."
"Of course I won't," he replied. "Why, I would be ashamed to present you with anything that cost less than a dollar."

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Millinery for All



SOMANY girls are trying their hands upon hat making at home that a few examples of those hats which are likely to be most successful in the hands of the amateur, are interesting just now. These are the hats made of embroidery or lace or Swiss and batiste which have come to be staples for midsummer, and are known as "lingerie" hats. Now models this year show many fabrics which have not been used heretofore. Fine dimities, lawns and milles, in fact any sheer, pretty, midsummer material, such as are used for midsummer gowns, is considered available for the lingerie hat. The prettiest models show combinations of all-over embroidery and the materials I have mentioned.

The safest designs for the amateur are those made of edgings of lace or embroidery, either wide or narrow. All the hats are made over wire frames, which are first covered with very sheer mull or with chiffon. This first covering is either shirred over the frame or made into a fitted casing for the brim and laid smoothly over the crown. A scant ruffle of wide

edging is laid about the brim falling over the edge about the depth of the scallop. In such a hat the crown is made by sewing two rows of edging together and making a small puffed crown of them. A band and bow of wide ribbon and a cluster of familiar garden flowers finishes the hat, which is quite as satisfactory when made at home as when made elsewhere.

If narrow edging, of lace or embroidery, is used, it is sewed down on row and quite often the under brim is faced with scant ruffles sewed in the same way. Very sheer batiste or other embroidery is often laid in a full double ruffle over the brim, for girlish wearers.

The lingerie hat, by the way, is worn by maid and matron alike. It has been called the "baby" hat because it was first made for little girls when they graduated out of bonnets and took on the dignity of hats built on a frame. It is durable and beautiful and may be taken apart and the materials laundered. Study the lingerie hat for like the lingerie waist. It has come to stay.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Materials required: about 7 yards embroidery 18 inches wide, 8 yards flouncing, about 6 yards insertion, 1 1/2 yard ribbon, 1 1/2 yard lace for edging collar.

WEAR HAT IN HOT WEATHER

Important for the Girl Who Has a Dainty Hair of Different Shades.

Do you want streaked hair of 17 different shades when next autumn comes around?

If you do not you must make up your mind to wear a hat during the summer.

A bother, you say? Of course. Did you ever know anything connected with keeping fresh—that wasn't a bother?

And it is not half as hard as spending time and money later getting over the effects of sunburnt hair.

Too strong a dose of sun acts on the hair by drying natural oils in the scalp and then burning just as a hot fatiron scorches linen.

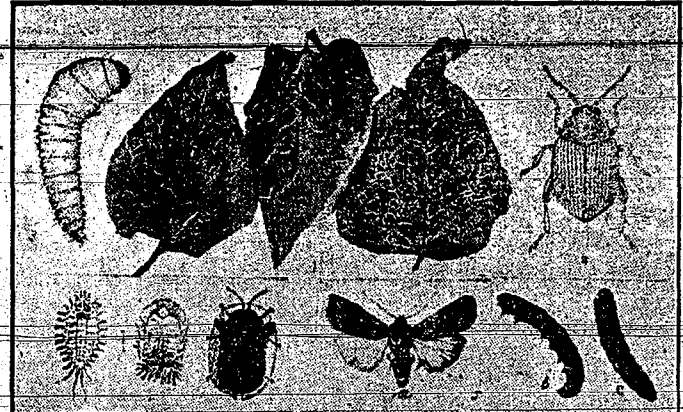
If it is impossible for you to wear a hat, oil must be rubbed regularly into the scalp to counteract this drying effect.

Remember that the most beautiful hair in the world comes from the peasant women of Brittany, who keep their heads covered with their little white caps.

DESTRUCTIVE LITTLE SWEET POTATO BEETLE

In Size, General Appearance and Methods of Motion, It Resembles Flea-Beetle of Common or White Potato.

The sweet potato flea-beetle is a small, brownish or brassy-brown shining beetle, about one-fifteenth of an inch in length, very active, somewhat chunky, with deeply ridged or striped wing-covers, all these characters, except the general shape and brassy color, require a magnifying glass to make out clearly. The hind legs of this beetle have the thighs very much thickened or enlarged, so that it leaps as readily as it flies, especially in the sunny part of the day. In the early morning and evening and in wet or cold cloudy weather, it is less active and may be readily taken on the leaves.



Destructive Flea Beetle.

Fig. 1. work of flea-beetle on sweet potato leaves; Fig. 2. sweet potato flea-beetle; Fig. 3. larva, enlarged; Fig. 4. the mottled tortoise beetle, with larva and pupa; Fig. 5. Duxon megalopa, 2, its cut-worm larva, b and c, natural size.

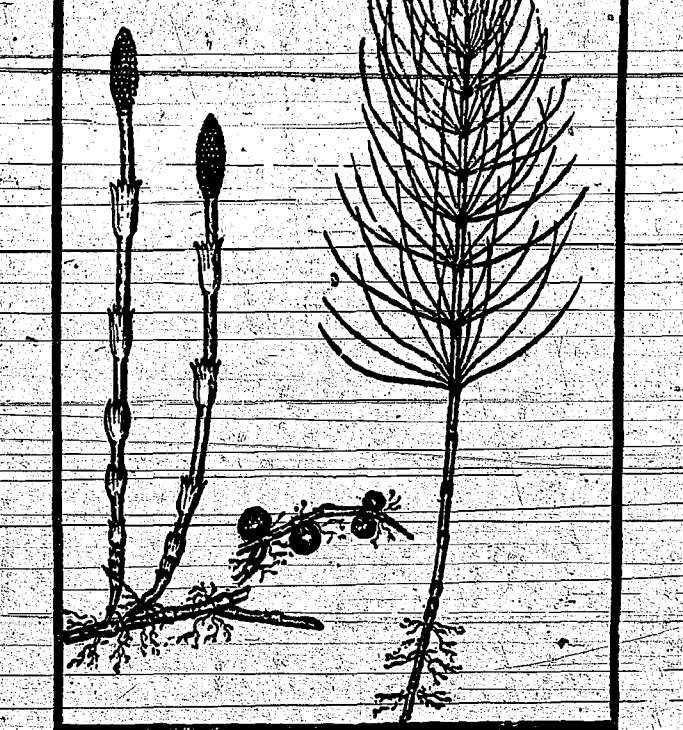
habits, however, and the bronze color of the sweet potato species contrasts strongly with the dead black of the other.

These beetles live through the winter in rubbish, under logs, stones or among masses of leaves and other vegetation, and specimens may be found at almost any time during that season by sifting such rubbish along the edge of woods, under fence rails, along roadsides and in similar places.

When the weather becomes really warm, these beetles leave their winter quarters and seek food.

As soon as the plants are set in the field the beetles attack them and begin feeding. Their eating is peculiar in character and easily recognized.

On either upper or under side they chew out narrow grooves or channels, at first close to and parallel with some of the principal veins; later, when the leaf has been pretty well eaten into, the channels may run any way. This attack, made as soon as the plants are set out, and while they are suffering from the shock of transplanting causes the leaf to lose vitality, turn brown, and die. If the weather happens to be dry and hot the entire plant dies, or if it does not, takes hold so slowly that the hill never catches up and is a poor one at harvest. If the plant is vigorous and weather conditions are right, it takes hold before the leaves have died, and after it has once made a start, soon gets beyond reach of the insects. Early in June the beetles begin to increase in number, and, as the birds



In summer there may be seen on low, marshy ground, plants, showing first upright stalks, as shown at the left, and a few weeks later the bushy stems with fine, needle-like leaves shown at the right. Horses often acquire a taste for this plant and eat it with injury to themselves. The effects are a gradual loss of control of the hind legs.

Prof. in the orchard largely depends upon the perfection of the fruits raised and the quantity. And the trees cannot produce their full capacity unless well cared for.

Spraying for Blight.
Spraying for early blight on late varieties of the Rural New Yorker type of potatoes has proved profitable the past two years at the Minnesota experiment station. Spraying late varieties of the Rural New Yorker type may be delayed until the earliest planting of early varieties in the locality shows signs of the presence of the disease, when spraying should be immediately applied at the rate of 50 to 75 gallons of Bordeaux mixture per acre, followed with spraying of an equal amount every ten days in good weather. In rainy weather spray more frequently.

Good Exercise.
There is no harm in pigs rooting if they are in a field where rooting will do no harm. Pigs can secure much food by rooting and the exercise will do them good. Where turnip blossoms infest the soil they will often eradicate them if allowed to do so. The fattening hog should not be allowed to root, as the exercise consumes too much food and energy.

To Secure Plump Tomatoes.
If you want big, plump tomatoes, pinch off the vines just below the third set of blossoms, then keep pinching off the side shoots which will start where the leaves start from the vines. This gives the fruit the benefit of the whole energy of the roots and makes large fruit.

Ducks Free From Disease.
Ducks never have cholera, roup or gapes. They lay more eggs which hatch better than hen's eggs. And they can be made to attain a weight of five pounds in ten weeks. But to secure the most profitable results one of the better breeds should be kept.

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"Well, I guess not," replied the chauffeur, winking at us with scorn. "Why, before I got to running a car I was thinkin' o' gettin' specs, my eyesight was that poor I couldn't see the contribution box in church until it was so near past me it was too late to dig for any money. But I hadn't been runnin' that wagon two days till I could see a policeman's little finger stickin' out from behind a tree four miles away. I could even see which way a copper's eyeballs were turned if he was standin' in the shade three miles off. Hard on the eyes—well, not much! It's the best medicine for weak eyes that was ever invented, don't you forget it."

Their Object.
Banks—The women of my town have formed a secret society.
Rivers—A secret society? Surely, that's a misnomer, women don't know how to keep secrets.
Banks—But they know how to tell them, and that's why they formed the society.

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Local and Neighboring News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Ed. Lelonde of Saginaw is the guest of his friend, Will Lander.

Dwelling houses and corner store building for sale. - L. Fournier. - 13tf

See the time card of the M. & N. E. R. R. in this issue, which goes into effect Saturday.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. F. R. Deckrow.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

The M. C. R. R. are laying two or three miles of side track to accommodate the increasing freight business.

Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deckrow.

Ten acres of land containing three houses, on south side for sale cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

The new railroad is laying steel over a lot of ground north of Lake Street, having five or six tracks now ready for ballast.

FOR SALE - A fresh milch cow seven years old. Call and find a bargain. McGuire Dupres.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets greatly stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. R. T. Tremper and daughter, Miss George, who have been the guests of Mrs. O. W. Roeser have returned to their home in Coleman.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbairn, Grayling, Mich. 13-tf.

The officers of the Crown Chemical Company, are here from Toledo this week and are well satisfied with the successful operation of the plant.

I have now ready for delivery Beets, Peas and Carrots. All orders promptly attended to. John H. Cook, Phone No. 444.

A ladie's brown jacket found in the road between H. Schreder's and H. Feldhauser's farms east of town has been left at this office for the owner.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

Wanted - 160 acres Crawford county land. State full particulars and best cash price. Address Geo. Cornwell, 153 La Salle st. Chicago, Ill.

O. Palmer and wife, and Miss Ruth Barlow left Wednesday morning for a little rest at Niagara Falls. It is so dry here, they will cross the lake, and that with the St. Lawrence may satisfy their vision for a while.

The world's most successful remedy for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Annie Hebert, of the Upper Peninsula has been visiting at her father's, Jos. Charron in Maple Forest for the past two weeks. She came to Grayling Monday on a shopping tour and had time to shake hands with a few of her old friends.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose at each operation. The remedy is more than a cure and then the castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

The Bell coffees are always good. If you have not tried the Bell Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is done what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor and it is packed in 1 lb. tins cans. Salling Hanson Co.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested, and numerous diseases result. The stomach must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

WANTED - To buy a 6 or 7 room house, monthly payments preferred. Please send offer with full information to "Reliable Purchaser" in care of the Avalanche.

A large majority of our citizens will be glad to know that Miss Russell will have charge of the primary department of our school, another year. The teacher, who has been employed in her place, where she was sent in her contract and asked to be released. The school immediately wrote Miss Russell, and she has consented to return.

Rev. A. Weber of Cheboygan was a visitor at the home of Fr. Riess, this week.

Van Deen has been in town this week visiting and fishing and having a very pleasant time all around.

Wanted - A position in store or on light delivery, by a boy graduate of 14 years. Call at Wasse's place. Conrad Friberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lieg of Green Bay, Wis. were here a few days to visit Mrs. Lieg's brother, Rev. John J. Riess. Mr. Lieg is a large merchant of Green Bay. He was very well impressed with our town.

Ben Kraus has been here for the past week, cheering his father and family, and greeting old friends. The father is steadily, though slowly improving. Ben returned to his Wisconsin home and business yesterday.

FOR SALE - Stock, fixtures and business of millinery store, two doors from Post Office at a bargain. The only exclusive millinery store in Grayling. Good reasons for selling. Mrs. J. E. Crowley.

According to the monthly statement issued July 1 the state is still in the million dollar class, as it shows a balance on hand in the general fund of \$1,708,502.86. During the month the Agricultural College drew out its interest fund which amounted to \$25,109.48.

The state pure drug act went into effect last week and the dairy and food department has two drug inspectors touring the state. Their duties are to inspect the stocks of drugs in all pharmacies to ascertain whether the stock is up to the laws required.

The enlargement of the New Russell Hotel is so nearly enclosed that we can imagine how it will look. The contractor is pushing the work so that it will be all ready for occupancy before the cold weather. We hear that F. R. Deckrow is to put in the heating and plumbing work.

Remove and destroy all noxious weeds from your premises, also from the public highways. This is not only a profitable thing to all farmers to do, but there is a state law demanding that it shall be done. Burdocks and Canada thistles are included. It is said that kerosene oil poured at the roots of the dock weeds will destroy them, and it is worth trying.

During the electrical storm which passed over last Saturday evening lightning struck on the electric light wires putting the power plant out of business for several hours. Not only were the lights put out but Wm. Wallace, the electrician, who at the time was working at a bench near the dynamo, was knocked unconscious. Roscommon Herald.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, except Sunday School at the Pastor's home. The Pastor has been given a vacation until the first of September or during the repairs on the church building. However the Pastor expects to remain most of the time in Grayling so as to be of service to whoever may need him.

Albert M. Hilton, prosecuting attorney of Otsego county, died Monday, following an illness of several months. He was born in Ohio in 1845, and served in the Civil war, after which he became a railroad operator, coming to Michigan in the 70's. He first located at Otsego Lake, and was elected sheriff of the county in 1878, and held that office several terms. He was repeatedly elected prosecuting attorney and held that office at his death, July 11th.

Miss Anticli Szuel, a Polish maiden, seventeen years of age was going south on the M. C. R. R. track Saturday evening, and had crossed the bridge, not noticing the switch engine behind her, which was running slowly. Noticing the danger, the engineer pulled the cord, which startled her, and turning her head seemed stricken with horror and clasping her hands over her eyes, threw herself prone between the rails. Fortunately there was no pilot attached to the engine, which allowed the monster to pass over her without mangleing her body. She was taken out between the wheels of the engine and tender, unconscious and it was found that three ribs were fractured and a slight cut in her forehead and some minor bruises. The shock was so great that for some time there was doubt of her recovery but it is now thought that she is out of danger. It was a terrible experience, and wonderful escape.

According to government reports the probable shrinkage of the wheat crop of the United States during the month of June, caused by the drought was something over one hundred and seven million bushels, by far the biggest loss ever recorded for a single month. The oat crop is estimated to have been damaged one hundred and eight million bushels from the same cause during June. But owing to a record breaking acreage this crop promises to exceed the crop of 1909 by about ten million bushels, in spite of drought damage. However, as the crop crop promises to beat that of last year by nearly four hundred million bushels, and be large enough to furnish every man, woman and child in the country with thirty-five bushels, there should be no danger of a famine even should the wheat crop get still further jolted. Moreover, barring trust manipulations, such a stupendous corn crop should mean cheaper beef and pork.

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Michigan Central.

July 23rd

The law makes it the duty of land owners or those having charge of land to cut and destroy all noxious weeds growing on their land or in the highway, and in default thereof the commissioner of highway is required to have them cut and destroyed, charging the expense against the land to be collected in the same manner as taxes are collected.

If you know or hear of an interesting item in the community make it a point to see that it finds a place in your local paper. We should much appreciate your effort and will send our reporter to ascertain or verify any lacking points. Anything which tends to better or brighten the news service of a paper makes it of so much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones mostly benefited thereby.

Auditor General Fuller has deeded the land department 4,058 lots in Roscommon county as tax homestead lands. These are a part of the lands donated by Chicago speculators as "resort sites" and the buyers found them worthless and quit paying taxes. The lots were deeded to the land department to prevent the speculators buying them in at tax sales and operating an endless chain system. The state expended about \$9,000 in advertising the taxes. The lands sold originally for less than \$3 per acre.

A judge in Monroe county, Wis., has handed down a decision of more than passing interest. An angler in pursuit of trout, waded a stream through private property. The owner of which brought suit, alleging trespass. The court held that the owner had no right nor title to a stream passing through his land or to fish in the streams and the fish in them belong to the commonwealth and the public to navigate these streams, either by boat or by wading. It was further held that so long as a person following the stream refrained from setting foot on the banks no charge of trespass can be made. Forest and Stream.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 24, 1910.

10:30 a. m. public services. Subject - "Sabbath Desecration."
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject - "The Christian's Rewards Hereafter."

Leader - Miss Florence Smith.
7:30 p. m. Public Service. Subject - "Forsaking and Returning."
7:30 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Growth of Mahogany Tree. The observations of H. N. Thompson, conservator of forests for southern Nigeria, indicate that the mahogany tree grows much more rapidly than the number of so-called annual rings suggests. Mr. Thompson thinks that they show three or four well marked zones of growth each year, corresponding to the four seasons. Both forest trees and those grown in the botanical garden exhibit the same phenomenon. On the site of the town of Ibadan, Oron, the mahogany tree has been known to grow so fast that its trunk, exceeding ten feet in girth,

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Notice.

Business of importance is to be transacted at the next regular Grange meeting and all members are requested to be present, especially those having fire insurance. Meeting opens at 1 o'clock sharp.

MAUD BELMORE, Secretary.

Prison Conditions Bettered.

One effective result of the suffragette invasion of Holloway jail in England and the constant complaints of the "votes for women" prisoners as to their treatment there, is a new scheme which has just been framed by the home office. In future women prisoners between the ages of 18 and 38 will be separated from hardened criminals and will receive lessons in sewing and dressmaking. A committee of ladies will also assist them to obtain situations when their sentences have been served.

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Along with other cooling drinks, take this bromide. Is it hot enough for you?

Never mind, there will soon be a sea enough to give every man a chance to do his duty.

What makes the kahner's 50 castles so expensive is that none of them is a castle in the air.

Now that an ion of electricity has been found, the mystery of the force is simply increased.

The fibbing as to age, girls, can go on, for the census man and his records have disappeared.

If there is one thing upon which thirty men agree it is that they prefer a street car to a taxi.

The middleman is not needed, but the world will continue to need the farmer and the consumer.

One can hardly blame the aviators for wanting to use their wings in the general direction of the wind.

In London a safe has been made to hold \$5,000,000,000 worth of radium. The problem now is to get the radium.

A Seattle man cured a stomach trouble by fasting 39 days. They buried him on the fortieth day.

Considering that it is an amusement of the rich we ought to hear that smuggling is a matter of temperament.

Dancing masters wish their art to be highly differentiated from wrestling contests and one cannot blame them.

These long-distance weather predictions give one a chance to worry for a week about weather that never comes.

A judge advised a speed maniac to see a doctor. A good, reliable prison doctor would be particularly likely to afford him relief.

To atone partially for the poor display made by the comet there will be another total eclipse of the moon on November 16. Wait for it.

Russia has not figured extensively as a cotton-producing country. But it seems to have ambitions in that direction. Reports from Tiflis are to the effect that the area sown to cotton this year is double that of 1909. In one district 400 acres are devoted to the staple. That is a tiny fraction of the total in the United States, but high prices have stimulated cotton growing wherever practicable, and the aggregate result may be a substantial gain in the foreign output.

The latest government report is additionally favorable to a big wheat crop. The returns, as interpreted by the skilled statisticians of the New York produce exchange, indicate a total harvest of 704,404,000 bushels, against an indication for the same time last year of 652,351,000 bushels. The estimate for 1909 fell below the actual result, for the total yield last year was 737,159,000 bushels. Should there be similar excess this year there will be a good chance for a record-breaking output.

It is stated that the recent missile test against the ram Ketchikan has demonstrated that the theory as to the piercing power of big projectiles fired at modern battleships is wrong—that the missile really drops from the trajectory at so sharp an angle that it delivers a glancing blow and therefore does not penetrate armor plate of only moderate thickness. If this is true, the fighting will have to be at closer range, and the guns of smaller caliber than the big 18-inch rifles will come into greater favor.

The peril of the four young men who put out upon Lake Michigan in a gasoline launch with a supply of fuel close to exhaustion should remind motor yachtsmen that a small boat without power is helpless in comparison with a sailing yacht. The latter can be handled so that she will be safe in the roughest of weather, while the powerless motor boat must wallow and take what comes, unless there is in charge of her a seamanship enough to rig a sea anchor and ride behind it while awaiting success.

Cheer up, gastronomers! Mars isn't going to run away, anyhow.

The ice cold geysers discovered in Yellowstone park are only upsets the accepted theory as to the origin of periodical natural fountains, but add a feature of economic value to the scene of natural wonders. Hereafter your fate has been able to catch fish and swing them from the river into a geyser basin of hot water, to be cooked while still upon the hook. Now they will be able to catch the fish and swing them into cold storage.

Meat has dropped half a cent a pound in Chicago, but that's a long way to go to save a half cent.

New records are made by flying machines almost daily. France comes second with the most notable achievement, with an airplane carrying two persons. One of these airplanes, few of which are passenger planes, flew the starting point to the gate of the distance of 108.8 miles in two hours and fifty minutes. The time was made at least when the machine was in regular traffic.

RURAL MINISTERS

HEAR LECTURE

Conference Opened at Michigan Agriculture College.

K. L. BUTTERFIELD SPEAKS

The Meeting is the First of the Kind to Be in This Part of the Country.

Lansing.—The conference for country ministers was opened at the Michigan Agriculture college by an address by President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, on the subject of "The Problem of Rural Progress."

This meeting of rural ministers is unique inasmuch as it is the first of the kind to be held in this part of the country. As a direct result, however, of the agitation in furtherance of this movement, the University of Wisconsin, in conjunction with a ministerial association of that state, expects to conduct a conference of somewhat similar character.

This lecture was the first of a series of four by President Butterfield.

Following President Butterfield's lecture, Rev. Charles O. Bemis of McClellandtown, Pa., spoke on "The Rural Minister and His Community."

Prof. J. A. Jeffery of the college faculty, presented in an interesting manner the subject of "The Soil as Modified by Human Action."

There were two lectures, with demonstrations, on horticulture and poultry raising. There was a woman's session at which Miss Bessie Hennis of Pennsylvania state college, lectured on "Relative Food Values."

Prohibits Choice for Governor.

The upper peninsula is pretty sure to furnish one of the nominees for governor this year.

Richard Quayle, prohibitionist, is the gentleman who is practically assured of a nomination. The prohibition state central committee, at a meeting in Lansing, considered several names and finally agreed to recommend Mr. Quayle to the prohibition voters at the September primaries for governor. Members of the committee say that it is not likely that any other prohibitionist will be proposed for the governor's nomination.

Mr. Quayle's residence is at Ishpeming, but his place of business is at Gwin, in the same county, where he conducts a general store. Gwin is a new town, having been started by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company. One of the committee men said at the meeting that Mr. Quayle is rated by Bradstreet's at from \$40,000 to \$60,000. Members who proposed him at the meeting said there is no question but he will accept if nominated. He is said to be a relative of Bishop Quayle of the Methodist church.

Reports that came before the meeting showed that in 1909, when no state election was held, there was a raised and spent for prohibition party work in Michigan \$7,400.

Boosts Traverse City, 66 Per Cent.

With a boost in valuation, which amounts to more than 66 per cent, the state tax commission brings Traverse City up to what it considers full valuation, and adds an additional \$3,100,328 to the tax rolls of that city.

The figures of the supervisors and board of review placed the valuation of the city at \$4,977,839, but the figures compiled by the tax commission boost this to \$7,777,558.

Secretary Lord stated that he intended to visit Detroit in Chippewa county this week and from there go to the township of St. James in Charlevoix county.

A communication has also been received from the Upper Peninsula Land company of Chicago. The concern alleges that its taxes are higher in proportion than those of resident land owners and asks the department to look the matter up.

New Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Standard Die Casing company, Detroit, \$25,000; stockholders, Charles F. Springman and E. L. J. Mamer; Cheanning Milling company, Cheanning, \$15,000; Blackwood Plumbing Supply company, Detroit, \$2,000; principal stockholder, William Blackwood.

Millers Hold Summer Meeting.

The Michigan Millers' association held its summer meeting at the Agricultural college and at the Hotel Downey. The committee selected the M. A. C. as a meeting place on account of the educational value the members would derive from visiting the college. About a hundred delegates attended.

Must Cut Out Lake Trips.

The state board of auditors decided that traveling employees shall journey by the shortest route and shall not take lake trips at the expense of the state.

It is said that during the past few weeks certain employees have traveled by boat when it would have been less expensive to cover their territory by rail, thereby adding to their expense accounts. Several accounts were cut down considerably and the men instructed to economize.

No Michigan Law Against Pictures.

Although a telegram was received at the executive office from William Shaw of Boston, Mass., asking Governor Warner to prevent the exhibition of the moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, it is highly probable that the matter will be left to the local authorities, as there is no statute making it unlawful to show such films in theaters. When the picture of the Ketchikan-Johnson battle was exhibited in Michigan numerous complaints were received to stop the exhibition of the films.

State Being Land Office Business.

The figures which have been issued following the trip which the public domain commission made, a short time ago give an interesting insight on the business which Michigan has done in the selling of public lands during the last six and one-half years.

All in all the figures show that from January 1, 1904, to the present time, the state has disposed of 949,655 acres of land amounting in value to \$1,969,653.98. Of this amount \$227,377.07 was received from the sale of lots in cities, towns and villages.

By far the largest sale of public lands was made in 1907 when the state disposed of 235,133.74 acres at a net price of \$24,539.91. The price, however, was extremely low as is shown by the figures, being less than one dollar an acre.

Since then the value of public lands has gone up and it is said that this is especially true in the upper peninsula where land which was once considered worthless, in as much as it had been cleared of its timber, is now bringing a good price from farmers.

During the six months which have passed this year, the state has sold 60,350.44 acres at a net price of \$159,099.84. A comparison of the amount of land sold and the price received in the two instances referred to, shows that the land is bringing more than twice as much as it did in 1907, and the department claims that the demand is heavier than ever.

Express Baggage Rates Are Cut.

Through the unabated efforts of the state railroad commission, the upper peninsula is to secure relief from the excess baggage rate which has flourished there in the past, for under the ruling which has been handed down, all roads are given 30 days in which to file new schedules complying with the rate made by the commission. The commission fixes a new schedule which all railroads, whether they operate under a two or three-cent fare, must observe. This provides for a minimum rate of 25 cents. The minimum rate is from one to ten miles at eight cents per 100, while the maximum rate quoted is from 391 to 400 miles when the charge may be placed at \$1.30 per 100 pounds.

The commission also rules that every road must check excess baggage through to the point of destination for which ticket is purchased.

Hold Up Increase in Freight Rates.

Lansing.—There will be a conference between the traffic managers of the railroads of Michigan and the state railroad commission in this city relative to the increase in freight rates, which has been ordered to take effect August 1.

At a meeting held in Indianapolis representatives of the commissions of Michigan, Ohio and Illinois decided to ask the interstate commerce commission to use its influence with the railroads to hold up the increase until conditions had been investigated.

Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the Michigan commission says that unless the traffic managers take some action along this line and declare their intentions at the conference the commission may exercise its powers granted by law to suspend the increase in freight rates for 45 days after they are put in operation.

Rural Carriers Adjourn.

After selecting officers and choosing Bay City as the next convention city, the Rural Mail Carriers' Association of Michigan adjourned. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Foster, Hastings; vice-president, J. R. Smith, Marquette; secretary, J. B. Crum, Hialeah; treasurer, Gordon Knowles, Caro; executive committee, Fred Stevens, Moscow.

To secure a larger membership in the organization the state has been divided into districts and during the coming year an effort will be made to enroll nearly every mail carrier in the state.

Uniform Rate for Excess Baggage.

The state railroad commission is sued an order which will come operative in twenty days making a uniform rate on all roads in Michigan for handling excess baggage. The rate on 100 pounds excess baggage from one to ten miles inclusive will be eight cents. On 100 pounds excess from 391 to 400 will be \$1.30. No charge shall be less than 25 cents.

Secretary Martindale Plans Reserve.

Secretary of State Martindale is considering a plan to incorporate in the state forestry reserve a number of strips of land located in Detroit which have reverted to the state for non-payment of taxes. These little tracts of land may be planted to trees and be included in the state reserve if the plan of Mr. Martindale is carried out.

State Millers to Meet at M. A. C.

The Michigan Millers' association will hold its summer meeting at the Agricultural college and at the Hotel Downey.

Agricultural College Gets \$45,000.

The state treasurer received a check for \$45,000 from the treasury department at Washington, to be given to the Michigan Agricultural college for its support during the ensuing year.

By an act of congress about five years ago, the federal government appropriated a certain amount annually for the support of agricultural colleges throughout the United States. This year's donation to the Michigan college is \$45,000 greater than last year's, and brings the total amount up to \$202,820.

Increased Use of State Mineral Waters.

Statistics compiled by the federal survey and issued by State Geologist Allen show that 2,760,604 gallons of mineral water were sold in this state during 1909. The average price per gallon was four cents, and the total value of the mineral water is estimated at \$104,454. Not included in the other figures is 773,000 gallons of mineral water used in the manufacture of soft drinks. Local option has caused a remarkable increase in the amount of mineral water sold in the last few years.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Jackson.—People living near the Grand river are very much dissatisfied because of the filthy condition of the stream, and it is probable that some action will be taken by the board of health toward cleaning it up. The flow of the river at low water is entirely insufficient to carry away the debris dumped in from hundreds of sources. In many places in the very heart of the city there are long banks of putrescent mud, semi-liquid nastiness of the most loathsome character. An unwholesome stench from the river during the day and disease-laden vapors arise and are carried long distances at night.

Holland.—A movement has been started by prominent pastors and laymen in the Christian Reformed denomination to establish an insane asylum, where the church will be able to take care of its insane as it does its poor. The project, which is enthusiastically backed here, came up at the recent meeting of the general synod in Muskegon. This will include the purchase of a large farm, and as this city and Grand Rapids are the centers of the denomination in America, the plan is to establish the asylum between the two cities.

Grayling.—A large man was run over by a train three miles south of here and instantly killed. His head and both legs were cut off and the body mangled. It is thought he was stealing a ride on one of the freight trains. The only thing found to identify the man is a time book with the initials "R. L. A." and address "No. 1904 North Saginaw street, Flint, Mich." in it.

Northville.—The United States fish bureau situated at this place has now given 10,000 young trout eggs to hatchlings. Three experienced fish culturists have arrived from Washington, D. C., to assist in caring for the young fish. Superintendent Frank N. Clark says that this station holds the record for hatching trout eggs, of which nearly 1,500,000 have been hatched this year.

Mason.—Porter Huntley, carpenter, aged fifty-nine, who was overcome by the heat and fell from a scaffold, died from his injuries. Paralysis developed from an injury to the spine. Huntley had lived here since he was sixteen years old. He was a Maccabee, Old Fellow and life-long member of the Baptist church. He is survived by a widow and four stepchildren.

Pontiac.—At a meeting of the local members of the Michigan Underwriters' association, arrangements were formulated for the entertainment of the delegates to the state convention of the organization which will be held in this city September 1 and 2. About 500 delegates will attend.

Jackson.—Convicted of a most revolting crime against his stepdaughter, James Parker, a fireman on the Michigan Central, was sentenced to imprisonment in Jackson prison for five years, with a recommendation of ten years.

Quincy.—The barn of F. W. Duffin, a prosperous farmer living south of Quincy, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with all its contents. One horse was burned to death, the other stock being saved.

Decorat.—The proposition to build the village for \$12,000 for a new school building was lost at the school meeting, the vote being a tie. A special election will be called to vote on the matter again.

Rochester.—Mrs. Nathan Smith of Adrian, mother of Elmer D. Smith, the "Chrysalis" author, died at the home of relatives here, while visiting. She was eighty-seven years of age.

Northville.—The scarlet fever plague has struck Northville and a number of people are ill with the disease. Quincy is another disease which holds numbers in its grasp.

Lansing.—Governor Warner has appointed J. S. Hagarty of Detroit a delegate to the National Good Roads congress to be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Kalamazoo.—Alderman Richard S. Early, in sensational charges, declared that saloonkeepers of Kalamazoo had threatened his business if he did not vote against an ordinance which would raise the license in Kalamazoo from \$500 to \$1,000 per year. Early says he has information that other members of the council have been approached by members of the liquor dealers' association and threatened if they refused to vote against the proposed ordinance. Early is a wholesale fruit dealer.

Lansing.—P. J. Townsend, aged twenty-five, of Battle Creek, is in the city hospital in a serious condition, caused, physicians say, by an over-indulgence in cocaine.

Traverse City.—During an electrical storm at five o'clock last night, a barn was struck by lightning and burned. A barn containing a horse on fire. Carver's farm was also burned. Lightning damaged the home of J. L. Stenson.

Lansing.—Rev. W. A. Minty has resigned as pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, the resignation to take effect the latter part of July. Rev. Mr. Minty plans to take a three years' course of study at the Chicago theological seminary or at Oberlin. He came here in 1904 from Maple City, Mich.

Jackson.—William Cook narrowly escaped death at Michigan Center while he was at work in a field. He was standing near a telephone pole, when lightning struck a pole, throwing him to the ground. His right side is paralyzed.

Lansing.—Battery A, Captain R. C. Vandercook, commanding, left 50 yards for the annual camp at Sparta. Thirty-six mounts were taken from this city. The United States government furnishes the draft horses from the two regular batteries stationed all summer at Sparta.

Jackson.—Harry Conway, nineteen-year-old son of Henry Conway, a contractor, was drowned while swimming in Vandenberg lake.

Jonica.—Steps are being taken here to organize a company to manufacture cash registers. Local, Detroit and Columbia capital will be interested.

\$100,000 BLAZE AT KALAMAZOO

BIG LUMBER YARDS AND SEVERAL RESIDENCES TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

DETROIT HAS A POPULATION OF OVER 400,000 ACCORDING TO WATER BOARD.

Official Census Figures Will Not Be Published for Several Weeks to Come.

While the fire department was fighting flames in the North & Coon lumber yards, another alarm was turned in from the south side of the city, where a fire had been discovered in the J. E. Gall lumber yards. Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done in the North & Coon yards, but because of the low water pressure and a high wind the flames lost control of the fire in the Gall yards, and within an hour half a block of lumber was in flames. The fire quickly spread to a number of residences near by, which were burned to the ground.

By attaching six hoses to the city water tower, a new water supply was secured. Six houses were entirely destroyed and three others damaged.

The police declare a gang of robbers and thieves following a wild west show that visited Kalamazoo set fire to both the yards, and when the flames were well under way started robbing several houses about the city. As soon as the flames were well under way, numerous reports were received from all sections of the city of attempted burglaries. The home of Mrs. Jennie Gilmore, one of the wealthiest residents of the city, was entered and robbed. The loss by the fire will probably amount to \$100,000.

Detroit's Population.

The census bureau is being flooded with requests for information as to the population of various cities, but nothing will be given out until the official figures are published, which will not be for several weeks.

There is intense rivalry between several cities and a good deal of curiosity as to whether Detroit will reach the 500,000 mark. It can be said that it will not, and while the exact figures are not yet known, it will show the population to be slightly in excess of 400,000.

This is very close to the water board estimate of 462,078, given out. The water board's figures are based on a number of users of water, computed according to an established scale.

Officials Inspect Northern Lands.

The party of state officers and prominent citizens from various cities in Michigan, who have been the guests of John Carter, of St. Helen, for the past two days, returned to their homes after making a thorough inspection of the lands and forests of northern Michigan. The party, which included Mr. Carter, his 160,000-acre tract, and northern lands in raising crops on the forest lands that at one time were thought to be useless.

In speaking of the trip, Land Commissioner Russell said: "I have always known that these northern lands, which have been selling for almost nothing would some day bring a higher price, and the demonstration being made by Mr. Carter proved beyond a doubt that the state will soon be selling their lands in that section at a high price. The price that has been obtained before."

One Killed, Two Hurt.

Taking refuge in a barn belonging to Hertha Beal, a mile east of Niles, during a severe electrical storm, Wilson R. Houck, aged 19, a Michigan Central employee, was killed by a bolt of lightning which struck the barn. Five companions escaped with slight injuries, two being hurt and one severely hurt. The house of the family is at Mishawaka, Ind., where he leaves parents and a family of brothers and sisters.

John Andrews and his brother were driving three horses when the bolt hit them, killing the horses and severely shocking the men. They will recover.

Propose to Clean Up Barber Shops.

The crusade against unsanitary barber shops in the state which has been started by Secretary C. L. Blake, of the state board of examiners, has resulted in the closing of three shops at Ann Arbor and one each at Traverse City and Coldwater. Mr. Blake states that one shop in Detroit and one in Lansing also are under observation and unless the proprietors clean up at once orders will be issued for the closing of these shops.

There are 4,200 barbers registered under the state laws, and Mr. Blake says that by the end of the year the number will be increased to 4,500.

Because the mayor and aldermen of Huntington are in a row over permitting the opera house to be remodeled under present plans, building operations have been suspended.

Mrs. Samuel Libarger, a boarding house keeper of Battle Creek, prevented the suicide of David Mullin, one of her boarders, when he attempted to shoot himself while intoxicated. Mrs. Libarger wrested the weapon away from him and he was placed under arrest.

Jumping from his train on the bridge crossing the Grand river and the river, at Marquette, Edmund Carl Anderson rescued a small boy from drowning in the stream at the risk of his own life. Those who saw him jump said they thought he saw his neck, as the river is shallow at this point.

Greenwood township, Westport, Mich., has commenced suit in the circuit court against ex-Township Treasurer John Wiley, of Greenwood, and his bondsmen, John E. Jones, George M. Brooks and William McGregor, for the recovery of \$3,000 which Wiley is alleged to be short in his accounts with the township.

In the eyes of the law a traction engine on the highways of the state is responsible for losses by fire originating from sparks, the same as is a railroad locomotive. Such is the opinion of the supreme court in the case of Edwin P. Anshutz against Edwin Hoover, living in northern Michigan.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Penniless because of their long strike, many miners in the coal districts of Oklahoma are said to be in destitute circumstances.

One man was killed and many were injured in a Canadian Northern train wreck, near Quebec. Six cars containing 300 English emigrants were shattered and then took fire.

The United States army transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines, bringing a number of officers and civilian passengers, but no regular organization of troops.

The Roman Catholic church and St. Anne's convent, at Nainamoo, B. C., were completely destroyed by fire. Forty orphans in the convent were rescued, but all belongings were destroyed. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

Demanding an increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.50 a day and a reduction of working hours from 9 to 8 hours a day, about 190 molders employed in 12 iron foundries at Hartford, Ct., went on strike. The men are members of the molders' union.

The largest day's shipment of fruit ever sent from the Sacramento Valley was dispatched when 75 cars of pears and plums left for points in Canada and the eastern parts of the United States. There was nearly 2,000,000 pounds of fruit in the cars.

The American Institute of Homoeopathy in session at Pasadena, Cal., elected Dr. C. J. Jones of Los Angeles president; Dr. Walter R. Nichols of Pasadena, vice-president, and Dr. James R. Ward, of San Francisco, Dr. B. H. Mann, of St. Paul, and Dr. J. P. Sutherland, of Boston, trustees.

The Southern Pacific Co. has paid into the United States district court a fine of \$15,000, recently imposed by Judge Van Fleet of San Francisco, after the corporation pleaded guilty to arranging of rebates. On the payment of the fine indictments embracing 150 counts were ordered dismissed.

Clement S. Ucker, chief clerk of the interior department, will leave Washington July 25, on a trip of inspection of Yellowstone National park, Montana. The administration of the national parks comes directly under Mr. Ucker's division of the interior department, and he desires to familiarize himself with the conditions there.

A big megaphone has been purchased by the band of Chicago street racers, who are touring northern Illinois in an automobile, and hereafter a crier who will be employed at each stopping place will announce the time and place of each meeting. When the next automobile loaded with surfboarders leaves Chicago in a few days for a tour of the states, it may be equipped with fingers and coyot players.

William Durand, who claims the heavyweight pugilist championship of the United States, navy, was convicted at Hampton, Va., by a jury in the circuit court, of prize fighting. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Durand was knocked out several weeks ago at Buck Run beach by a negro named Scarborough in the first round of what was to have been a 10-round mill. Durand formerly lived in Pennsylvania.

The historic Black Horse tavern, which has stood on the old Washington place for 125 years, was destroyed by fire. The building was one of the oldest in the city and was a landmark. The building was one of the oldest in the city and was a landmark.

The famous "Cherry Pickers" of Toledo lodge did not compete in the grand order of business was over. Many of those who saw the work of the teams were of the opinion that the world has never seen a better team of men than the "Cherry Pickers" of Toledo. The teams were of the opinion that the world has never seen a better team of men than the "Cherry Pickers" of Toledo.

Garry Hermann, Cincinnati, grand exalted ruler, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was elected Tuesday morning by acclamation at the largest lodge session of the history of the order. Everyone knew he was going to be placed in the highest office, but the enthusiasm was intense and violent just the same. Nine but Elks were present in that momentous moment cheering him.

A fitting final for a week of big spectacular events, a display of fireworks was given, of Belle Isle which, like the Elks' national convention, was a grand success. The automobile parade, the parade and the aeroplane flights, thoroughly deserved the encomiums, "best Detroit has ever seen."

Elks' Home Stays in Virginia.

In a unanimous decision of the grand lodge, O. P. E. B. which lasted until a late hour Wednesday night, and which the feeling of sectionalism rose dangerously close to the surface on several occasions, the proposition to abandon the Elks' National home at Bedford City, Va., or move it to some other city, was defeated.

Instead the board of trustees was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the remodeling of the home and beautifying of the grounds. To be presented to the next session of the grand lodge at Atlantic City. In addition the sum of \$7,500 was voted the board to be used in making such temporary repairs and improvements as are deemed necessary during the year.

The British Columbia government has placed orders in Pittsburgh for complete apparatus for three mine rescue stations to be installed in the principal coal mining areas of British Columbia. One will be located in Crowstons Pass and two on Vancouver Island.

Details of a plan of the Japanese government for conducting a colonial department in Tokyo, embracing jurisdiction over Saghalien, Formosa and Korea, patterned after the insular affairs bureau of this government, have reached the state department.

It is to be treated as a Japanese colony. Discontinue exchange of postal money orders between this country and Uruguay. The amounts in both directions to be expressed in United States money, as the result of negotiations just consummated by Postmaster General Hitchcock with the postal authorities of Uruguay.

The call of the fatherland has come to Herman Gade, Norwegian consul at Chicago. He will renounce citizenship in the United States and return to Norway to become ambassador to King Haskon. It is announced that Gade came to America 18 years ago and for ten years has practiced law in Chicago. He was graduated from Harvard.

Of more than half a million cubic yards of concrete have been laid at the Panama canal at Colon, which is one-fourth of the concrete required to complete the work there, and one-ninth of all the concrete necessary for completing the locks.

THE ELKS' PARADE

A GORGEOUS DISPLAY

DAZZLING COLOR, INSPIRING MUSIC, MARKS CLIMAX OF BIG CONVENTION WEEK.

TAKES TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS TO PASS BEFORE GREAT THRONG OF SPECTATORS.

300,000 Watch March of Antlered Hosts; The Crowd Was Orderly And Good Natured.

TROPHIES OF THE ROOSEVELT HUNT

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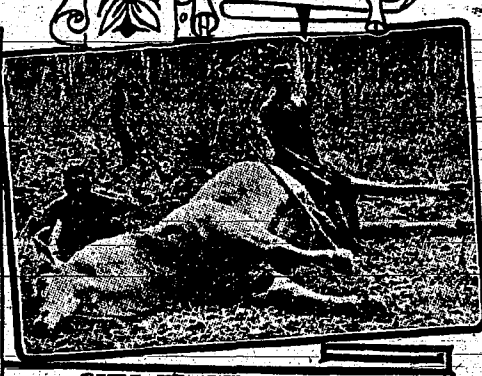
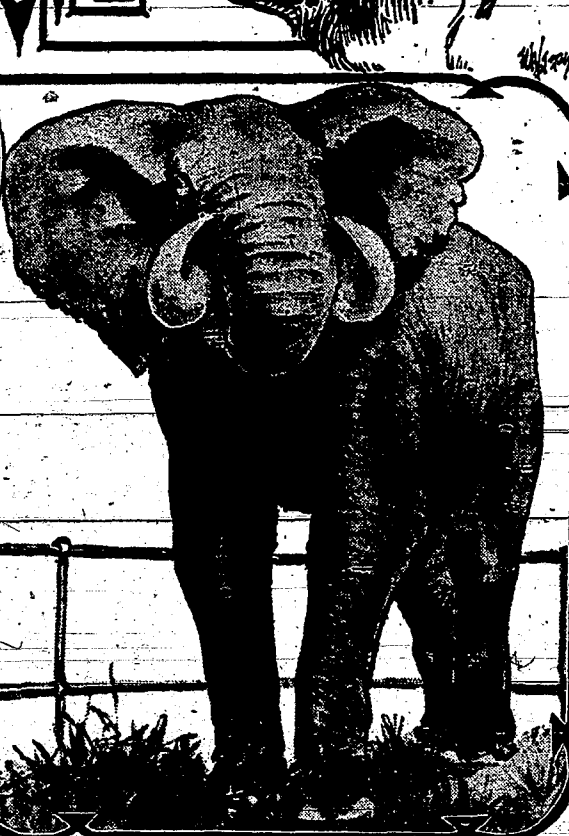


HERE seems to be an impression in the country at large, if one may judge by inquiries which are made of the officials of the National museum, that when visitors come to Washington they will see spread before them in the museum's rooms the trophies of the chase which Theodore Roosevelt conducted in Africa. This is a mistaken impression, and those who contemplate visiting Washington in the near future must make up their minds that while they may get glimpses of the Roosevelt collection it will be a long time before the quarry will be mounted and presented to public view so as to show it to the best advantage.

Of course it must be understood that by far the greater number of specimens of animals which Theodore Roosevelt and his fellow hunters obtained are those of small species of the natural history kingdom. For every elephant obtained, for instance, there are at least fifty mice, and for every lion there are at least fifty specimens of the dwellers of the field like the rabbits, the squirrels, the foxes and other animals which have their interest to the scientists, but which do not make so brave a showing when on museum view as that of the greater wild beasts.

It is the intention of the National museum authorities eventually to mount and to put on exhibition in family groups the great mammals which the East African expedition secured and sent to Washington. Now the mounting of an elephant, a lion, a leopard, an antelope or a rhinoceros or any of the other big creatures of the wild is an entirely different thing from the work of years ago. No man nowadays properly speaks of "stuffed" animals. They are no longer stuffed. The old, unsightly specimens are being cast out of the museums of the country. Taxidermy has been left from the plane of the trades and put on the plane of the arts.

In the old days it used to be the custom to take a deer and to wire it and fill it with various kinds of "stufing," to put in glass eyes and to treat it with arsenic and then to stand it on its four legs in a glass case. All this sort of thing has been done away with as being unworthy. The advanced taxidermist of today approaches his work just as the sculptor or the painter approaches his. The animal family that is to be mounted today is studied carefully in



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life. No high-class museum will employ a taxidermist who has not lived among the wild animals and who does not know their every pose, their stride, their appearance when lying down, when standing up, when asleep and when on the "broad jump" to get away from the enemy.

It requires years of this kind of study before the taxidermist of today is considered worthy of his hire. When he takes a dead animal in hand to prepare it for exhibition he takes notice of the state of its coat, whether it is a spring coat, a summer coat, an autumn coat or a winter coat. If he is to form a group of animals of the same kind he would never think for an instant of putting one with a summer coat in the same group with one wearing a winter coat.

In some of the groups in the museums of the country today, so-called family groups, the male deer will be shown in its winter coat while its mate standing by wears the garb of summer. To the eye of the naturalist or to the eye of the observing hunter such a condition is ludicrous and even the layman who is not familiar with animals in their wild haunts becomes conscious that there is something wrong with the animal family at which he is looking.

Nowadays not only is it the aim to mount the animal naturally, but every vein and every muscle must be made to appear as in life. All of this requires the utmost skill and a great amount of time.

It is the intention of the National museum authorities to mount many of the larger Roosevelt specimens in family groups. This means that in a great many instances these groups will be shown in their native habitats. In other words, not only must the animals be mounted properly but they must be given the environment which they have in the field. This means in some cases the actual construction of trees, with leaf, trunk and branch perfect, and it means a reproduction of rocks and ground and it may be even water. The whole thing requires months of time, the greatest skill and patience, and when the work is complete the sighter has before him a group of African animals appearing just as they do in their native wilds.

From what has been said in the foregoing it readily can be understood why it is that it will take a long time to put the larger animals secured by the Roosevelt expedition in condition to be viewed by the multitudes of visitors who come to Washington.

Carl E. Akely of Chicago engaged in the African hunt for a short time as a member of the Roosevelt party. Mr. Akely joined the colonel in Africa in accordance with an arrangement made before the former president left America. Mr. Akely went to Africa not only for the purpose of getting some elephant specimens for the

New York Museum of Natural History, but for the purpose of studying elephants in their wild surroundings. Carl E. Akely is a taxidermist and is considered one of the finest if not the finest in the world. Moreover, he is a scientist and his work has won recognition in all the countries of the civilized world.

What Mr. Akely has been doing in the last few months gives an illustration of what the modern taxidermist does in order to perfect himself in his art. When the taxidermist returns to America with the elephants which he has killed he will mount them in a great group in what is known as the elephant room of the great New York institution. He not only will prepare the elephants for exhibition in a group, but he will reproduce their African surroundings. It may be the work of years, but when it is finished it will be worthy. The museum officials of the country today believe that time is as nothing when they desire to obtain the best natural results.

A curious thing happened while Carl E. Akely was with Theodore Roosevelt in Africa. In one of the articles which he wrote the colonel told of an experience which Mr. Akely had with a wounded leopard. The encounter which the taxidermist had with the leopard occurred about fourteen years ago and Colonel Roosevelt told the story as it had been told him of course putting it in the past tense. The story was read wrong by some one and the American papers had an account of the desperate encounter of Taxidermist Akely with a leopard while hunting with the Roosevelt party, and there was a good deal of comment to the effect that it perhaps was a good thing for Mr. Roosevelt that he was not the one who had had this fierce fight with the African beast.

About fourteen years ago Mr. Akely, who was then connected with the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, went to Africa with Dr. Daniel G. Elliot, who was curator of zoology of the institution of which Marshall Field was the benefactor. One night in the heart of Africa Mr. Akely was attempting to secure a leopard which was prowling around the camp trying to capture one of the goats with which the expedition was supplied. Mr. Akely shot the leopard and thought he had killed it. He went toward it but the beast sprang on him and bore him to death. He had a terrible fight for his life. He was terribly lacerated, but he finally succeeded actually in choking the leopard to death, a feat which, as may well be understood, is somewhat difficult of performance.

In the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago there is on exhibition a group of American deer. Perhaps it would be better to say four groups. They show the family life of the

red deer of America at all four seasons and the environment of each season is reproduced perfectly. One group of deer was secured in summer, another in fall, another in winter and another in spring, and it is possible to walk about the groups to see three of the animals, the buck, the doe and the young, as they appear at the four seasons. Of course the fawn is seen in a variation of sizes until it becomes a lusty yearling.

This illustration of a deer group from the Field Museum of Natural History is given in order to show what may be expected in the National museum at Washington when the larger mammals of the Roosevelt collection are placed on exhibition. Of course instead of the American red deer the visitor will see elephants, lions, leopards and several of the many families of antelopes which inhabit the African country. There will be similar groups of the smaller animals, while for the purposes of the student of animal life there will be in drawers and in cases of the smaller mammals which are invaluable for purposes of comparison.

The trophies which former President Roosevelt has presented to the National museum are not the only gifts of value which he has made to the institution. Some years ago, when the colonel was hunting in Oklahoma, he secured a specimen of what at first was thought to be a coyote. The colonel had remembered that Woodhouse, a hunter-naturalist of sixty years previous, had obtained an animal in about the same part of the country which it was held was neither a wolf nor a coyote, but a sort of a connecting link between the two, larger than the true coyote and smaller than the true wolf.

Colonel Roosevelt knew that there was some dispute as to the validity of the account of this species. He obtained an animal which was not full grown, but he concluded that it was different from either the coyote or the wolf and he thought it might be of the species or variety that Woodhouse had obtained. He sent the animal to the scientists in Washington and they became convinced after a study of the Woodhouse and the Roosevelt specimens that there no longer could be any doubt of the existence of a family intermediate between the coyotes and the wolves.

The result was that an expedition was dispatched to the scene of the Roosevelt hunting, and success crowned its efforts. The knowledge which the former president had of the Woodhouse specimen and the study which he gave the specimen of his own taking led to the establishment of a scientific fact of considerable value. There is now a fine series of the intermediate wolves in the possession of the national authorities.

Nearly one hundred years ago an Englishman claimed that the bear of the Gulf states, Louisiana and Mississippi, was a different species from the ordinary black bear. The matter was in dispute for years among the scientists. Finally Theodore Roosevelt secured some specimens of the Louisiana bear and sent them to Dr. C. Hart Merriam, then the chief of the biological survey in Washington. Dr. Merriam recently has been given charge of the natural history foundation made possible by the generosity of Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

Dr. Merriam took the Roosevelt bear specimens in hand and after a long and painstaking study proved that the ordinary black bear of America and the bear of the cane brakes are different species, thus settling a point that had been in doubt for nearly a century. It was the Roosevelt interest in the study of natural history which led to the establishment of a fact of moment to the scientific world.

The Mountains of Thessaly

Olympus is perhaps the most interesting of all mountains, and it is also the greatest, and it is also the most beautiful. It is situated in the north of Greece, and it is the highest mountain in the Balkan peninsula. It is the source of many of the great rivers of Greece, and it is the home of many of the most famous legends of the world. It is the home of the gods, and it is the home of the heroes. It is the home of the great warriors, and it is the home of the great poets. It is the home of the great philosophers, and it is the home of the great scientists. It is the home of the great artists, and it is the home of the great musicians. It is the home of the great statesmen, and it is the home of the great leaders. It is the home of the great teachers, and it is the home of the great scholars. It is the home of the great thinkers, and it is the home of the great doers. It is the home of the great men, and it is the home of the great women. 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GIRL WINS A FARM

Philadelphian Draws 160 Acres on Indian Reservation.

Outdoor Life and Larger Freedom of Undeveloped Country Appear Pleasing in Contrast With Environments of City.

Spokane, Wash.—Miss Mary R. Bloomer of Philadelphia, who won a homestead of 160 acres in the Flathead Indian reservation in western Montana at the government lottery, has decided to become a farmer. She is now at Missoula with her mother and brother, and says her father living at Philadelphia, and brother, a resident of Seattle, will join them in a short time.

Miss Bloomer did not journey from Philadelphia to the Spokane country merely for the purpose of registering in the land drawings last year at Missoula, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene. In fact, when she left her eastern home for a visit in the Pacific country she did not know there was any such thing as a land drawing in progress. She had not even heard of the Flathead reservation, and Montana was to her not much more than a name convenient in identifying a huge portion of the great American desert—a vast, unmeasured, burning ground for gun toting cowpunchers, savage Indians and wild things.

"But, while stopping on the way to visit relatives at Leavenworth, Wash., her uncle mentioned the big land opening, and then and there it was determined that she would stop at Missoula, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, and register. This was done, and in course of time Miss Bloomer received notification from Uncle Sam that she should have 161st choice among the Flathead farms in Montana.

Evidently Miss Bloomer was happy

FIX RUBBER PRICES

Manufacturers of Crude Product in Mexico Form Organization.

Discrimination is Alleged and Foreign Dealers, Especially in United States, Are Prejudiced Against Para Product.

Torreón, Mexico.—The manufacturers of crude rubber from the guayule shrub are forming a strong organization, which has for its purpose the fixing of the price that shall be paid for the product and to protect themselves against the discriminations which they allege is being practiced against this kind of rubber in the principal markets of the world, particularly in the United States.

The guayule rubber manufacturing companies and individuals composing this new combine represent a capital aggregating about \$65,000,000 gold that is now invested in the industry in Northern Mexico. The combined capacity of the manufacturing plants is about 300 tons of crude rubber daily. The reports of the different factories show that those located in the state of Coahuila alone has outputs aggregating \$12,000,000 during the first four months of this year, and that this is to be still further increased by the erection of new factories of large capacity.

The chief concern interested in the movement to improve prices and market conditions of the crude products are the Continental Mexican Rubber company of Torreón, the Compania Exploradora Coahuilense de Parraes, the Mexican Crude Rubber company of Viesca, the Compania Ganadera de la Merced de Cuatro Ciénegas, the Compania Guayulera de Torreón, S. A., of Torreón; the Compania Hulera Mexicana de Gomez Palacio, La Internacional Mexicana de Torreón, the Compania Hulera de la Laguna, S. A., of Torreón; the Compania Huayulera Nacional, S. A., of Gomez Palacio; the Compania Mexicana Exploradora de

Aeroplanes at Army Meet

New Engines of Modern Warfare to Figure in Grand French Maneuvers in September.

Paris.—This year's grand maneuvers of the French army will take place between September 9 and 18 in the region between Rouen and Amiens. The operations will be directed by the generalissimo, General Tremeau, and General Michel of the army council will be chief umpire. The troops engaged will be the Second army corps under the command of General Picquart and the Third army corps under General Meunier, together with three battalions of chasseurs, the Paris Zouave regiments, the Fifth Colonial brigade and

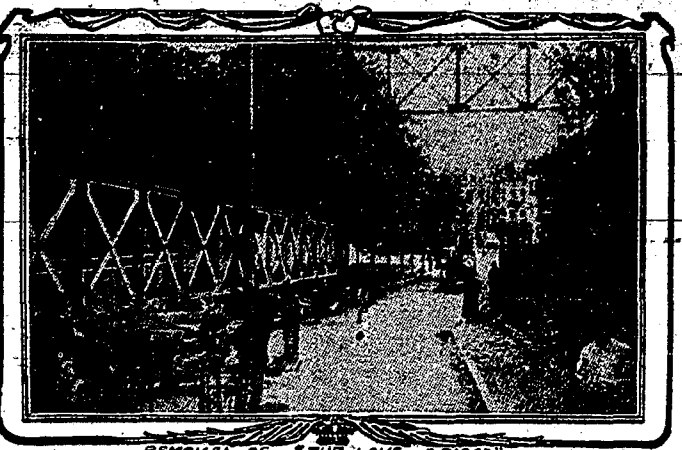
BOY IS BETTER FLY KILLER

In Contest Conducted by English Parachutist School Girls Come Out Second Best.

London.—Stirred to action by the statement that the slaughter of one fly in early spring was responsible for the suppression of 1,728,000 in June, the headmistress of a parochial school in Wiltshire persuaded her pupils to do their utmost to exterminate these household pests.

The results of their efforts have been as follows: Twenty-eight girls killed 2,210 flies; twenty-four boys killed 1,150 flies. The biggest haul of any one child was 275, secured by a boy; but the highest score of any one girl was 120. In all, 5,360 flies are known to have been accounted for—Reckoning that every fly is responsible for 1,728,000 of its species, it is evident that these determined exterminators have saved the world from the presence of 9,262,080,000 flies.

TEARING DOWN LEOPOLD'S BRIDGE



REMOVAL OF "THE LOVE BRIDGE"

RUSSELS.—The people of Belgium are pleased to note that one relic of the dissolute life of the late King Leopold has been removed. This was the so-called "Love Bridge," which connected his majesty's palace at Loeken with the residence of Baroness Vaughan, whom he married secretly shortly before his death. The bridge crossed a handsome thoroughfare and was an eye-sore, in addition to being a reminder of Leopold's unworthy conduct.

In the prospect of becoming a farmer in the eastern part of the Spokane country, Missoula she thought to be a most progressive and attractive little city; and she seemed to appreciate at its full value the exquisite beauty of its surroundings. She is impressed with the activity and optimism of the people and believes she will become as much attached to the west as she was to her home city.

"There is much to attract one in the northwest," she said, when asked why she left the east. "The outdoor life and the larger freedom and more vigorous atmosphere in this land of magnificent distances and opportunities possess a fascination that few can resist, and I believe I will become a full fledged westerner in a short time. It is true I am what you would call a tenderfoot, and I do not know

a thing about farming, setting a hen or milking a cow, but I am going to learn, and I feel I shall 'make good' with the best of them."

Miss Frances L. Loomore of Hilliard, a suburb of Spokane, who had 337th choice, filed on 51 acres, which, she says she will put into grain and fruit.

Old Hiding Place Safer.

Bristol, Tenn.—After hiding \$1,000 in \$20 gold pieces for 50 years at different spots on his premises, John Hopper of Washington county, Virginia, two weeks ago secreted the yellow coin under the kitchen of his home. When he went to get the money the other day, to count it, it was missing. There is no clue to the thief.

He was selling for \$1.25 a pound, offers of 80 to 90 cents per pound were made for guayule rubber.

It is the purpose of the guayule rubber combine to demand an equalization of the prices, which will place their product on a parity with that obtained from the rubber tree.

Presentiment Halts Hymen

Allentown, Pa.—Through a mother's premonition, the elopement of Miss Julia Cutler, seventeen years old, of Lancaster, and Michael Daniels of this city, was frustrated.

The girl came to Allentown some time ago to work, and falling in love with a man ten years her senior, made all arrangements for her wedding, even buying her trousseau. The couple had planned to get married the other night. The mother, however, having some premonition, came on during the day and after a long cross-examination, the daughter divulged her plans.

The mother objected violently, and with the aid of a policeman took the daughter home, trousseau and all.

Will Make Spooning Legal

Asbury Park Police to Show Much Tolerance and Allow Flirting Within Reason.

Asbury Park, N.J.—Oh, joy! "Spooning" is to be permitted at Asbury Park this summer and flirts are to be tolerated within reasonable limits. This will be good news for the boys and girls who summer at that resort and who have heretofore found the restrictions irksome. Chief of Police Smith has said it. If a man flirts with a woman, the man will not be arrested if the woman reciprocates his advances.

Of course the police will interfere if they find any man forcing his attentions on a girl who does not desire his acquaintance. But the guardians of the peace positively will not interfere if any fair maiden takes the initiative and persists in flirting with a man. Smith figures that the men are

DICTIONARY FOR THE BLIND

Sightless Wizard is Author of Most Wonderful Book—Printed in Braille Type.

Vienna.—A notable achievement for the benefit of the blind is the first French-German dictionary printed in Braille type. This work demanded an extraordinary amount of minute and laborious preparation, and was carried out by Herr Karl Sateenhofer, who is himself blind, at the printing works of the Vienna Institute for the Education of the Blind.

It is the well known Lagenscheidt dictionary which has been put into Braille type. The main difficulty was that in order to economize space the work had to be printed in what is known as the abbreviated type, which in France is different from the system followed in Germany, and called for an intimate knowledge of both systems on the part of the translator.

Man Has Slain 2,000 Bears

Veteran Western Hunter Also Has Remarkable Record of Shooting 3,000 Cougars.

Spokane, Wash.—Tom Hopper, who has killed more than 2,000 bears in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and the province of British Columbia in the last 35 years, has returned to his home in Spokane from Kingston, Idaho, with the pelts of four bears, including the largest cinnamon bear ever killed in Idaho, and two cougars, the result of three days' work with a pack of hounds.

The big bear was killed on Pine creek, south of Kingston, after a lively battle, in which several of the dogs were severely pawed. The hounds were game, however, and stood their ground till Hopper reached the scene and dispatched the big fellow with a head shot. The other three bears and the cougars were bagged without much difficulty, though Hopper admits

It Wasn't.

The telephone call of a suite of apartments in a ladies' boarding house is 180. One young lady, a recent comee, answered the call and was astonished to hear a man's voice inquire hurriedly, "Is this one nine?" When she could catch her breath, the lady who was a very proper young lady, dead, replied, "I think not. Were we ever introduced?"

THE ONLOOKER

WILLIAM D. NESBIT

THE HIP-HIP-HOO-RAH-TAMUS



Oh, children, during the campaigns, When'er the voter's ardor wanes There comes a burst of thunder sound That rends the air and shakes the ground And weaves a potent, mystic spell With one upsoaring, piercing yell, You've heard it? Yes, in dead of night The sound that filled you with fright: 'Tis the Hip-Hip-Hoo-rah-tamus.

Be calm, my child. Come to my side, Come see this being blase-eyed, With frenzied voice and raucous throat That bellows forth the fearsome note, 'Tis the Hip-Hip-Hoo-rah-tamus. That nuzzles to its soothing dam, Acquainted with it, you will find Its strength entirely runs to wind, Black-tear roars continue to ring: 'Tis the Hip-Hip-Hoo-rah-tamus.

You will hear it at the baseball game, When the wild whirl of the game Of one who bravely dares the worst, And violently slides to first, You hear it when the hero comes Home from the wars to throb of drums And blare of trumpets—ere he knows The quickness with which glory goes, 'Tis the Hip-Hip-Hoo-rah-tamus.

Just not, we ones, When it grows hoarse Its shrill yells will lose their force, And it will feed on brown jubilee To heal its aching bronchial tubes Until it finds its voice, and then 'Tis the Hip-Hip-Hoo-rah-tamus. Ofttimes it finds it hard to tell What reason there is for its yell, Oh, child, no harm can come to us From the Hip-Hip-Hoo-rah-tamus.

A Tip.

The person with the long hair and the flowing necktie sits at the table and reads and rereads a typewritten note.

Finally he turns to the waiter who has brought his luncheon and says: "Can't help feeling happy today, my man. Just got a note from an editor accepting the first poem I have ever sold."

"Yes, sir," says the deferential waiter. "Makes a man feel joyful more than joyful. I can't describe the strange thrill of exultation that possesses me."

"Yes, sir? Something I should presume to say, like a puerile feels when he gets his first tip?"

Why, Then?

"Did you know, when shopping today, my dear," asks the model husband.

"Yes, I think so," answers the trusting wife.

"You think so?"

"Yes; I don't know, though. You see, I went to get my hat, and there

were so many, and all of them so pretty, that I got five of them."

"Five? Why did you do that?"

"I really, I must have lost my head."

"In that case, why get a hat at all?"

Some Consolation.

"But," says the devoted wife, "I cannot understand why you need be so fearfully jealous of Mr. Other-bow."

"Well, why doesn't he stop paying attentions to you, now that we are married?" asks the husband. "It's enough to make me jealous."

"But, my dear, he was just as jealous of you before I married you."

Richard Nesbit

In Ye Goods Olde Dayes.

"Nay, nay, sweete maydes," quoth ye tynde manne, "I fere me thys ys not a goodlie thing to do—to goe to ye church fayre of which ye speak, and there haue my fortunes upon ye rimes and grabbe bagges and other games of chance."

"I'feyns to ye manne" was the merrie comment of ye maydes. "As if there were anye chance aboute ys games!"

Ertsomes he found that they spoke ryghte trulle.

An Unfrenzied Financier.

"No doubt," we say to the man who has begun taking flyers in stocks, "by this time you have become so used to large deals that you can talk of millions as if they were hundreds."

"Yes," he confides, "and I've got so used to the markets that I can win hundreds with more joy than if they were the millions I talk about."

The Desire for Fame.

"Dere goes Mickey Ginnigus in de patrol wagon again! Dats at fourt time he's been plached, dis week!"

"Geel! Some boys is born lucky."

For Needs of Humanity

By E. L. Palmer, Layman Houston, Texas

No movement of any character has ever attained great proportions or held an important place in the history of human activities unless it was founded upon the needs of humanity and had for its objective the improvement of conditions under which mankind lives.

Some of these movements have been along the lines of scientific research, and had for their purpose the gaining of greater knowledge, by which the human race should be benefited. Some have been political movements to give to mankind a more perfect system of government. From the days of Martin Luther down to the present time there have been various movements of a religious nature which have had for their purpose the correction of improper conditions and the raising of mankind to a higher plane of spiritual life. But whatever has been the character of the movement, each one which has attained success has been founded upon some human need, and has been successful only in the measure in which it satisfied that need. The laymen's missionary movement is destined to be successful and to occupy a prominent place in the history of the church because its only purpose is to supply a human need, and because it has adopted proper methods for accomplishing its purpose.

The work of the laymen's movement is not revolutionary in its nature. We do not propose to do a new work, but to take a new hold upon the old task and do it right.

Perhaps you think the work of the church has been well done all the time, but if you think thus, it is because you are uninformed, and the first work which the laymen's movement purposes to do is to inform you.

We are at present engaged in a great campaign of education throughout the whole land.

It is our purpose to give to every man in the church a thorough knowledge of conditions.

We confidently believe that information is the only thing wherein the church is lacking.

We believe that churchmen have the love of Christ in their hearts, and the desire, the intelligence, the energy and the means to do the work which Christ began.

For he only began the work—no more—and then as a sublime evidence of his faith in his followers. He entrusted the completion of the task for which he gave his life to frail humanity.

When Christ's work ended man's work began.

From time immemorial, mission work has been left to the preachers and the women.

The men of the church have felt that their full duty was done when they had contributed to the support of their local church, and perhaps shared in the administration of its temporal affairs. The laymen's movement exists today for the sole purpose of discharging men of awakening them and arousing them to a sense of their full duty as the sons of God.

We have been too prone to think of our duty to the unevangelized people of the world as a collective duty—the duty of the church as a body. If the world is to be evangelized within the present generation, it will be done only as individuals are awakened.

Let us that we have a personal duty and a personal responsibility in connection with the salvation of mankind.

But you ask, how can I apply my individual efforts to the work? You may study, pray, give and serve.

Study that you may know the need, pray that God may bless your efforts. The efforts of others to supply the need, give that those who are devoting their lives to the work may have the means to carry it on, and serve in whatever place God may find for you to do a service, no matter how humble and unimportant it may seem.

Yes, you admit that you have not given much time to study and to prayer, but you assert that you have given to the support of missions for years. That is a fact. The statistics of the church show that we have been giving to missions, but how much have we given? The Protestant churches of America have in recent years given on an average the sum of 42 cents per member each year to this cause.

Forty-two cents! If you have given more than that, you have given more than the average.

Forty-two cents to carry salvation to those who dwell in darkness! And then we sing, "Will there be any stars in my crown?"

Brother, do you want a 40-cent star in your crown?

It is really surprising to note how many churchmen there are who devote themselves with great energy to temporal affairs and yet cannot be induced to undertake even a small part of the Lord's work.

Can it be that there is such a thing as a spiritual hookworm? If there is, the men of our churches have it bad.

The unmistakable symptom of the hookworm, I am told, is "an aptitude for continuous resting."

One Result of Trust.

One of the commands of Christ that we must need, yet too often forget, is "Be not anxious." This is equivalent to, "Fret not"—do not worry. He tells us why we should not worry. It is because our Heavenly Father knows all our needs. He that feeds the birds and gives to the flowers their beauty will not neglect to care for his children. Worry distracts and disposes him, as well as deprives our own life of sunshine. It weakens us and impairs the quality of our work. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. We are heirs of God and joint heirs of Christ. All things are ours. "Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice."

We are made for trust and for happiness. The heart that is sure of God does not worry.

Double the Wheat Yield of Your Land

Crop rotation and good tillage will not do it all. You need fertilizer—need Armour's. In order to secure a proper return on the investment in your land you MUST increase the yield per acre.

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for wheat have a record of always producing the heaviest yield. Use them this Fall—Grow more wheat—Make more money. Ask your dealer.

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TOO SHORT A TIME.



Wise—Why did that woman's club disband?

Sherris—The majority adopted a resolution limiting the time of each member for speaking on any topic to two hours.

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The very next time you're hot, tired or thirsty, step up to a soda fountain and get a glass of Coca-Cola. It will cool you off, relieve your bodily and mental fatigue and quench your thirst delightfully. At a soda fountain or carbonated in bottles—so everywhere. Delicious, refreshing and wholesome. Send to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola." Tells what Coca-Cola is and why it is so delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching. And send 2c stamp for the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910—contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities.

Diagnosis.

"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, smiling with his nose?"

"Yes, I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure goods?"

"Yes, he's banking for a motor car, I believe."—TIL-BIS.

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"You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?"

"Oh," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "he don't write anything. But he jest' mactherally refuses to get up till 9 o'clock."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive.

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes than they should. The Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures "Frost," "Scalds," "Aching Feet," and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A thick head is apt to generate a multitude of thin ideas.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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"Would you have a pickpocket arrested if you detected one in the act of going through your pockets?"

"With one exception."

"What's that?"

"Not if it was my wife."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 28

HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

The Kind of a Girl for Us.

The buxom, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, bounding lass, who can darn a stocking, mend trousers, make her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, chop wood, milk cows, wrestle with the boys, and be a lady withal in company is just the sort of girl for us, and for any worthy man to marry. But you, ye pining, moaning, mortgaged, music-murdering, novel-devouring daughters of fashion, and idleness you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of fourteen chickens. The truth is, dear girls, you want more liberty and less fashionable restraints more kitchen and less parlor, more leg exercise and less sofa, more pudding less piano, more frankness and less mock modesty, more breakfast and less bustle. Loose yourselves a little, enjoy more liberty and less restraint by fashion, breathe the pure atmosphere of freedom, and become something as lovely and beautiful as the God of nature designed.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

This is just the right time, now, to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as \$25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

Nearly everyone of us is figuring on having a fine time just ahead when we get all fixed, and this vision is just ahead of us when we fall asleep. To live in the now and enjoy the present is the work of a philosopher.

We would like to make a protest against some of our young ladies concealing a very pretty forehead behind a lot of loose hair. It may be fashion—but hang fashion if it is going to damage the looks of a pretty girl or woman. A fine forehead is something to be proud of and we cannot spend so much time and waste so much ingenuity trying to make it appear that the Almighty had made it as destitute of forehead as a button.

We are not given to boasting but we are proud of the farmer boys of this vicinity. They are, with rare exceptions, a healthy, intelligent and happy class of young men. We feel like taking our hat clear off when we meet them upon our streets, and no class is more welcomed to our office.

Too many boys leave the farm where they would have made substantial and good citizens, and go to the city where only one in a thousand succeeds in life's battle. There are farmers who fairly drive their boys away. There is no excuse for this. The farmer-boy is entitled to his vacations, to several relaxations, his visits to the city, good books, magazines and his home paper. To the observed one it is plain to be seen that the old farm is the best place in the world for the average young man and never fails to bring a happier and more useful life than the city. Young men, you will till the soil and earn your bread by the sweat of your brow, we are proud of you; our dactylating is always out to you and you will always have a friend in this paper. Come and see us and give us the news from your neighborhood.

It does not cost so very much to own a home in our city. Lots, splendidly located and of ample size, can be purchased for little money, while building lots sell at less than value. Building material is as reasonable here as at other points. Able architects and contractors are ready to satisfy every demand, hence to own a home is within the range of possibility, no matter how meager the salary or limited the means. If a man is honest, upright, and displays a willingness to help himself, there are people here many who will give him whatever help is needed, as long as it be within the bounds of reason.

Farmers as a rule are kind-hearted and sympathetic and abuse of the beasts of burden is something rarely witnessed in the country. In the cities are often seen horses, after being driven, tied to a post, exposed to wintry winds and cruelly neglected. Societies exist for the prevention of cruelty to animals in one form or another and the duty of the village marshal is to house and care for neglected animals. Our town has ample stabling accommodations and mercy and good care bestowed upon the dumb brutes brings rich returns.

Time was not far back when the boodler was called a statesman or, at worse, a shrewd politician. It is to the great advantage of this country that he is now known by his right name.

When we see so many young men with their hair parted in the middle and hanging down over their foreheads so as to obscure every trace of intellect and so many young women with their hair frizzily-frowsily and flopping around over their faces in fifty different directions, we are not surprised that the followers of Darwin are now positively sure that mankind descended from the monkey.

We note with pleasure that the farms in this county are developing into a higher stage of cultivation. The young farmers have certainly improved upon the old fogey methods of their fathers and the more modern ways of farming is causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

Napoleon's Grit

was the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed; don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

The Linen Industry.

Mr. Pogue, in an address delivered before the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, called attention to the fact that this country burns 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of flax fiber each year after extracting \$50,000,000 of linseed oil and cake. The straw that is burned is worth \$600,000,000. Her is an opening for a great industry in this country. There is no linen industry to amount to much at the present time, insufficiently protected, such an industry will be created here that will give employment to thousands of American workmen and produce in this country the linen which is now imported.

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results from Burns, Boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes, or corns, its supreme. Surest cure. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Townsend's Burrows.

"The friend and advisor of Roosevelt" has come and gone. With the enthusiasm of an energetic young man he talks of progression and the source of activity. Con Burrows thirty-five years in Congress enables him to understand how to accomplish things for his state that all inexperienced man, no matter how competent, would be unable to bring about until he too has had years of training. Hon. C. E. Townsend is without doubt a "coming man" and great things may be expected of him in the future but for the next senatorial term at least Sen. Burrows should remain at the post he has lifted so faithfully and so ably.

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Notice.

Crawford Co. Grange No. 934 will hold their annual picnic at the home of Hugo Schreiber, Sr. at Sisbeon on August 11, 1910. Everybody come with a full basket and have an enjoyable time.

Dancing will be one of the pastimes of the afternoon and evening.

MAUDE BELMORE, Secretary.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Roll of 1910 for the Village of Grayling is in my hands for collection. Taxes received any day at the bank during banking hours.

HOLGER HANSON, Treas.

Distance Too Far for Wireless.

The efforts made by the United States government to establish a wireless communication between Japan and San Francisco, by way of Hawaii, have been in the main unsuccessful, although messages have been successfully forwarded. At the present state of the art the transmission is too uncertain to be of any commercial value.

\$1.075 for a Fox Skin.

A fine silver fox skin, nearly black, was brought to Edmonton, Alberta, February 8, ranking as the finest skin shown there in some years. It was purchased by a dealer for \$1.075—Four

HER LOSS A GAIN

By GEORGE WEYMOUTH

It was against the rule of the house, and contrary to business ethics, Marcia knew that. But what are you going to do? Even when a girl becomes a part of the great business machine, she is not a piece of machinery.

Of course he didn't mean anything by it. Every three months he came breezing in from his western trip, full of enthusiasm and glad to see everybody in the firm. If he held Marcia's hand with a lingering pressure and looked at her until she blushed, it was only his way. If he gave her a flower and leaned a mince over her desk, saying commonplace with his tongue and wonderful and mysterious eloquent things with his eyes—why, it meant nothing. It was only the way of a man.

But poor Marcia, part of the machine and yet not a piece of machinery, treasured the flower, remembered the pressure of the hand, and interpreted the message of the eloquent eyes in her dreams.

Which was against the rules of the house and contrary to all the sound ethics of business.

Then there came the day of the awful explosion! He had just come in from the road and there was trouble about his expense account.

"We can't stand it, Mr. Jerome," said the head, angrily.

And because Jerome was young and foolish and didn't know how important the head was, and perhaps also because he traveled much in the west where there are free, there was a slip that repaid that grating on the awful dignity of the big man of business, and the first thing Marcia knew there was a beautiful new on hand.

The head proposed to let the salesman out of the office, and the salesman landed his resignation with a swift uppercut on the adamant cheek of the sacred head.

Many men came running to the help of the mighty one, but the salesman strode out with quivering nostrils and glaring eyes, and no man dared to lay a hand upon him.

He looked about the office defiantly, and then when his eyes fell upon Marcia they softened. He came and leaned over her desk.

"Well, little girl," he said, "I've left the firm. I won't see you any more, will I?"

"I'm sorry that you've left the firm," Marcia murmured.

"You're the only thing in the firm that I hate to leave, little girl—and I guess the town's not so big but I'll find you again."

And he said other things, putting into words the tender messages that his eyes only had spoken until now.

And Marcia blushed and trembled, and could say nothing, though perhaps the one little look she gave him was not without its meaning.

All of which was a magnificent violation of the rules of the house and against the Median laws of sound business. But Marcia was too dazzled and happy to care. Really, she was glad that she wanted a piece of machinery on his great day, but just a girl with a heart and a soul.

It might have been 4 o'clock that afternoon when the boy came with a package for Marcia. Without thinking, she opened it—a dozen long stemmed American beauties, and on the card that nestled among the blossoms she read: "James Fleming Jerome, with the Consolidated company."

Now the Consolidated was the hated rival of Marcia's company. But she did not think of that. She just rejoiced in her heart because Mr. Jerome had found another position—so soon.

Before Marcia could hide the flowers and the card she knew that some one was looking over her shoulder, and she dared not turn back to see who it was. But some instinct told her it was the head himself.

A moment later, when he moved around in front of her, she knew that it really was the head, and that his eyes were cold with anger and the bruised place on his cheek, where the resignation had landed, stood out pitifully prominent.

"You will send those flowers back," said he, witheringly, "and you will write that no employee of this house receives any gifts from customers."

"Indeed, I will not," said Marcia. She was so indignant that she forgot to be afraid of the head.

"Then you will go to the cashbox and get your week's pay, this minute," he snapped. "And you need not refer to us when you want another position."

When Marcia found herself on the street with her week's salary in one hand and the roses in the other hand, she still was too indignant to be sorry that she had lost her job.

She was walking along one of the principal streets when she ran into Mr. Jerome. In spite of her efforts to be brave there were tears in her eyes before she had finished telling him what had happened. After all, she just was a girl—and not a piece of machinery.

"Never mind, little girl, never mind," he said, tenderly. "I've got the Chicago territory with the Consolidated, and my salary is 40 per cent. more than it was. We'll be married tomorrow on the next day the first minute you're ready. And I think that the best thing that ever happened was when we both got discharged without a recommendation—don't you think so?"

"Yes," said Marcia.

Prison Conditions Bettered.

One effective result of the suffragette invasion of Holloway Jail in England and the constant complaints of the "votes for women" prisoners as to their treatment there, is a new scheme which has just been framed by the home office. In future women prisoners between the ages of 16 and 23 will be separated from hardened criminals and will receive lessons in sewing and dressmaking. A committee of ladies will also assist them to obtain situations when their sentences have been served.

When Women Ruled. It seems to be pretty well established that originally the matters of relationship and descent, along with all that followed, were determined through the female line. Kinship, and therefore property, was governed by the mother. Hence the power of the early woman. When a young woman got married she took her husband home with her, and if he proved unworthy it was within her power to cast him out. The woman was the "boss," and when she said "Go," he had to get out. It is comparatively late in the history of human society that we first see the change from female to male headship in the matter of kinship and inheritance, and in the consequent transfer of the power and importance from the woman to the man.

Youthful Teacher's Bravery.

The brave action of a girl teacher was publicly noticed at a recent meeting of Scarborough (Eng.) town council. Miss Smith was in a room with a class of 40 children, none over five years of age. One boy had in his pocket some Bengal lights. Suddenly his clothes burst into flames. Miss Smith at once called the children to order to prevent panic and then seizing hold of the screaming child wrapped him in her dress and put out the flames with her hands. But for her presence of mind the child would undoubtedly have lost his life. Then she ran with the child to his mother and collapsed. Her hands and arms were badly blistered and her dress burnt, but the child was saved.

Waterproof Paper.

Japanese waterproof paper is made of fibers of bamboo and eucalyptus mixed with fibers of the amyl and other shrubs. The fibers are torn apart, dried, cleaned, scraped, flaked in weak dye and washed with water. They are then beaten and mixed with a viscous infusion of certain roots and a solution containing camphor, caoutchouc and resin. The sheets formed from this pulp are calendered at various temperatures. The paper is light, washable and very difficult to tear. It is used to imitate leather and India rubber and for a great many other purposes.

Wonderful Human Ear.

Wonderful as are the functions of the eye, the ear appears to be a yet more marvelous instrument. People with good hearing do not appreciate the inexpressible delicacy of the little instrument that nature has implanted on each side of their heads. But anatomists appreciate without being able to understand it. There is hardly any trouble with the eye that they cannot adjust, but not so with the ear. When its fairly mechanism is jangled and out of tune it is often impossible to restore its functions. This is the greatest mystery of the human organism.

How Far Can You See?

What is the farthest limit to which the human vision can reach? Power in his book, "The Eye and Sight," gives the ability to see the star, Alcor, situated at the tail of the Great Bear, as the test. Indeed, the Arabs call it the Test star. It is most extraordinary to be able to see satellites with the naked eye, though one or two cases are recorded, the third satellite being the most distant. Peruvians are said to be the longest sighted race on earth. Humboldt records a case where these Indians perceived a human figure 18 miles away, being able to recognize that it was human and clad in white. This is probably the record for far sight.

Michigan Central EXCURSION Sunday July 31, 1910

(Returning same day)

To
Indian River - 90c
Topinabee - 95c
Cheboygan - 1.15
Mackinaw City - 1.35

Special Train leaves 7:00 a. m. In addition to above fares tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

FOR PARTICULARS CONSULT AGENTS

\$5.50

TO

Niagara Falls

AND RETURN

ANNUAL EXCURSION VIA

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route"

August 18, 1910

Tickets good to reach original starting point not later than Aug. 30, 1910

Low Round Trip Tickets to Clayton and Alexandria Bay.

Also side-trip Excursion Tickets Niagara Falls to Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.

Returning Tickets will be honored by boat lines from Buffalo to Detroit.

For Particulars Consult Ticket Agent

Ask for Niagara Falls Excursion

July 28-31, 1910.

Painting, Graining, Decorating

Paper Hanging a Specialty

We carry a full line of Samples of Wall Paper that will be shown on request. Estimates furnished on application. Your own material used when desired.

Anyone wanting work done will call on or address

O.K. House Painting Co.

E. Stacey, District Manager.

Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Excursions

AT

LOW FARES

TO

CERTAIN POINTS

ON THE

Michigan Central

Good going and returning only on Sunday, date of sale, on regular trains scheduled to reach original starting point on return trip at or prior to mid-night of date of sale.

Ask the Agent

For Complete Information

July 7-14

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Kelley, deceased.

Frank R. Ives having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 9th day of August, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Douglas, deceased.

Charles H. Douglas having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Emma Charlotte Douglas or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the first day of August, A. D. 1910, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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July 7-14

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Moon and Flora Moon, minors.

Henry E. Moon having filed in said court his petition praying that he, Henry E. Moon, be appointed guardian of said minors.

It is ordered, That the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said minors appear at said time and place, to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

July 28-31

The Pioneer Store

With you for over a quarter of a Century.

FIRST CLASS GOODS!

RIGHT PRICES!

Always our Motto.

We are headquarters for

Groceries & Provisions

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS

SHOES, HARDWARE

FLOUR, FEED

LOGS, LUMBER, SHINGLES

BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND

Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Selling, Hanson Co.

If You Want to See

THE NEW THINGS YOU MUST COME WHERE THEY ARE.

Our Model Shoe Department is justly well known and well liked in all the country round about. It has never been more deserving of the patronage of all people than

Right Now!

Inspection of our thoroughly complete stock of New Spring Footwear is cordially invited. We can please you in STYLE, QUALITY and PRICES.

New Spring Dress Goods.

After all has been said that can be said, there remains so much that has been left unsaid that nothing short of an inspection will convey to your understanding the real beauty and worth of these new Dress Fabrics. New Gingham in all the new Plaids and Checks. New white goods in Dimities and Flaxons. New Dress in all the leading colors. MENS' SUITS in Blue, Gray and Green in all the new stylish cuts. Call and inspect them and you will be convinced that we are the leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

A. KRAUS & SON.

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Ruler to remove from our midst the beloved son of our Companion, Laura E. Moon, therefore, be it:

Resolved, By Maple Wood Arbor that we extend our fraternal sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further:

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also a copy be sent to the local paper.

MAUDE BELMORE, CAROLINE CHRISTENSEN, IDESSA ANNIS.

Choice Meats

Fresh or Smoked

Delivered to

Your Kitchen

Phone No. 2

Have you tried our Home-Smoked Hams?

We sell them whole or sliced.

Yours for the

Asking.

Peoples Market

MILKS BRO'S Prop's.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 28

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Dwelling houses and corner store building for sale. —L. Fournier. 131f.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. F. R. Deskow.

Fred Mann, Photographer, of Roscommon was in town shaking hands with friends.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

J. H. Wingard and Victor Salling went to Charlevoix last week for a couple of days on business.

Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deskow.

Peter Aebli was very sick last week but is improving so that he is again seen at our office.

Ten acres of land containing three houses, on south side for sale cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. H. W. Harrington and daughter Ruth are spending a few weeks with relatives at Grand Marais, Mich.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expell poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick-headache. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. Fr. Weheler of Cheboygan was a welcome guest at St. Mary's rectory visiting Rev. Fr. Riess for a few days this week.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbotham, Grayling, Mich. 13-1f.

Mrs. Wm. Mathews returned from Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio, where she has been on a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hanchett.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

We hear that the M. & N. E. R. R. are making plans for a good brick depot. The demonstration to be given. We hope that this is true, as it will be a fine structure for this city and also a convenience to the traveling public.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

The Lady Macabees will have an open meeting Friday, July 28th in their hall, Lady Harris of Grayling will talk on the new rates and different schedules of the order. Sir Knights or any one interested are cordially invited.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels move, and then give a few drops to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

MARRIED—On July 26, 1910, Mr. Arthur Dietz and Miss Clara Gross, both of this place, were married at St. Mary's Church by Rev. John J. Riess. They left on the midnight train for Ansonia, and from thence they go on to spend a few weeks.

The Bell coffees are always good. If you have not tried the Bell Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tasted the best coffee for the price. There is none that is possible to do to save his strength and flavor and it is packed in 1 lb. tin cans. Salling-Hanson Co.

Claude Martin, who will be well remembered as a Grayling boy, but whose family moved to Washington a few years ago, is the guest of Ray Amidon, while visiting the rest of his former mates here. He is a Junior in Hillside College, and is making good, as is expected of all our boys.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended on to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

County Clerk J. J. Collier with his wife and Ralph and Mary, and his sister, Mrs. Emma Hault, of Elyria, Ohio, and Mrs. Collier's brother Albert and his wife and two children, of Detroit, visit with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Foley and family in Oscoda county last week, leaving here with two boats Friday morning, and camping at the mouth of the South Branch that night and reaching the farm the next noon. All are delighted with the trip, as it is one of superior scenic beauty. They report Mr. Foley more prosperous than ever on his river bottom farm. This season is getting there.

Base Ball, Saturday and Sunday between Grayling and Bay City.

Born—Wednesday, July, 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, a daughter.

ESTRAYER—Small pony, formerly owned by M. A. Bates. Please notify John Kelly.

The sofa pillow for sale by the ladies of the G. A. R. can be seen this week in the show case at the store of Salling, Hanson Co.

A bunch of stray cattle is annoying the neighborhood of John A. Johnson, near Grayling. Owner would better look them up, to avoid cost.

O. Palmer and wife with W. W. Palmer and their niece, Miss Ruth Barlow, attended the meeting of the N. E. M. Press Association at Cheboygan, this week.

John T. Winship, of Saginaw, formerly editor of the Saginaw News, will be the democratic candidate for United States senator to succeed Julius C. Burrows.

Ye Editor with his wife and daughter, Ruth, returned from a delightful weeks outing, Monday, with friends at Warren and Ann Arbor, and a two days stop at Niagara Falls.

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and business of millinery store, two doors from Post Office at a bargain. The only exclusive millinery store in Grayling. Good reasons for selling. Mrs. J. B. Crowley.

Mrs. Edward Boddy of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor. She is greatly surprised at the improvements in this city. No wonder that her son, Alvin, is happy.

According to figures, just compiled, the population of Michigan prisons is divided as follows: Jackson, 724; Lonia 531; Marquette, 303; Detroit, house of correction, 368; industrial school for boys, at Lansing, 300; school for girls at Adrian, 480; total 2,918.

As said by an Iowa gentleman who owns a 2,000 acre farm in Montgomery county: "I find it easier to raise more grain, fruit, vegetables and stock, on one acre of \$10.00 land in Northeastern Michigan, than on two acres of \$20.00 land in Iowa." Otsego County Herald and Times.

The crop report for July issued by the state secretary shows that the wheat crop is generally a good one, and the quality first class. All spring crops are reported as good, but owing to frosts and other unfavorable conditions in the spring, there will not be more than one-third of a crop of fruit.

Next Saturday evening 7:30 Dr. Wm. B. Collins will give his lecture, "My trip to California," in the M. E. Church. Admission, Children 10 cents Adults 15 cents. After the lecture the four Quarterly Conference will be held. All the members of that Conference are respectfully requested to be present, and all who have reports to make, be prepared to make them in writing.

The cigarette fiend is being hit hard upon all sides in the business world. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company has announced that every employee found smoking cigarettes will be discharged. They have ascertained to their satisfaction that the cigarette fiend cannot nor does not perform his duties in as satisfactory a manner as does the other fellow. This is poor encouragement for some of our boys.

Claude Martin, who now has the title of Rev. Martin, is shaking hands with his many friends here for a few days. He will be remembered here as one of our best boys during his school days. The family leaving here before he graduated, from our High, he decided to finish in the Seattle High School, then returning to Albion, Mich., where he finished a two year course. He will now finish the A. B. Degree at the University at Washington. His home is now in Cambria, Mich. He says: "Old Grayling sure does look good to me, I have been in many cities and towns since leaving and no place has seemed to satisfy like dear old Grayling. I think the farther we get from the good things of life the 'gooder' they seem. The town is changed, prosperity is on every hand, but the hills and the old Ansonia are the same for which I am glad. I owe much to the influence of a clean town. Claude is like a good many of the Graylings who start out, if lined up they would be found as successful business men, always welcome here."

A log train on the Haakwood division of the Michigan Central line, was derailed last evening near Wolverine, and one man whose identity is unknown was reported to have been killed, and E. H. Spencer, conductor, and M. J. Schaefer, brakeman, seriously injured, both of the latter being residents of this city. All three were riding in the caboose when it left the track. The man killed was employed in a lumber camp and was riding to Wolverine to spend Sunday. His home is thought to be in Battle Creek. Conductor Spencer is reported to have sustained a broken leg and brakeman Schaefer was severely bruised and shaken up. The latter two will be brought to the city on this morning's train. A log rolling on a loaded car, is said to have caused the derailment, several of the tall end cars, including the caboose, leaving the tracks. In some manner the log was forced through the side of the caboose, which inflicted the injuries to the men inside, the three being the only occupants of the car. Bay City Tribune.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 31, 1910.

10:30 a. m. public services. Dr. Wm. B. Collins, District Superintendent will preach.

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject—"The Life Hereafter."

Leader—Miss Blanche Ivey.

7:30 p. m. Public Service. Dr. Collins will preach.

7:30 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Again tread path to old Home Land.

Thousands of American settlers find Canadian farms unsatisfactory.

Don't like the weather nor the Dominion Rule.

Few Varieties of Crops can be raised and Freight rates are high.

The tide of home seekers to Canada which has been the subject of great concern to the administrators of public domain for the past few years, has turned, in the opinion of officials of the reclamation service, thousands have returned and a great many more are expected soon.

Clarence J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service, who is in the field inspecting irrigation projects reports to the headquarters in Washington that he has interviewed a great number of settlers in Montana who had tried the Canadian experiment, but were glad to return home. They stated that practically every American farmer in the neighborhood of Alberta, where the Canadian government maintains an irrigation project, was anxious to get back if he could sell his holdings in the dominion.

The American settlers were dissatisfied with the character of the land, the crops from which, they insisted, consisted chiefly of alfalfa and such hardy grains as winter wheat and even these were not sure. The form of government did not appeal to them and they considered the railroad freight rates exorbitant. The climate also was a source of dissatisfaction, ice and snow in August and September of last year adding to their discontent.

During the last eight months, it was said at the reclamation service today, 15,000 settlers have returned to the states from Canada and the prospects for a general backward movement was bright.

The next to the last paragraph in the above explains the entire proposition. People in Northeastern Michigan fail to remember the wonderful diversity of crops and the general conditions which we have, which are not subject to the drawbacks of many much advertised sections. Of course in the advertisements these drawbacks are not mentioned and it is only after a settler has invested his money for the lands that the adverse conditions become known.

Our "Devil's Trip to Manistee."

The train left for Manistee about 7:45 Sunday morning with a goodly number of people from this city. More would have went, but it was somewhat rainy here. The ride was somewhat tiresome to those who went, but upon arriving we found good weather there. The "Best Band" led us to the Briny Inn Hotel the most popular of that place, where we received a hearty welcome and a good feast. After dinner we were escorted around town by some of the citizens who showed us that we were welcome. About 2:30 we left for the ball park at Orchard Beach on the electric line with the band along. The game was called at 3 o'clock between Records of Manistee and "Our Boys." We could not say that it was a good game, because it was too much one sided. Manistee taking the honors.

The score being 10 to 3. We then left Orchard Beach for supper, returning then to our train, each and every one declaring that they had a good time.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? The pies? No, its you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your good appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

The heaviest wind and hail storm ever known in Ogemaw county, prevailed for about 40 minutes Thursday afternoon. The farmers in Churchville and Logan townships have lost practically all their spring crops. Barns were blown down and houses were badly wrecked. The grain, which was just ready to cut, is all down and broken, the heads being pelted into the earth by the hail. Field after field won't ever be cut. Big corn fields haven't even a stock standing, so severe was the storm. Several people were injured, but none fatally. —Bay City Tribune.

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Financial Report.

Financial report of School District No. 24, Grayling Township.

Balance on hand, July 13, 1909.....\$5,159.22

Received from all sources.....9,930.11

Total Receipts.....\$15,089.23

EXPENDITURES.

For Teachers Salaries.....\$6,290.00

For Bond and interest.....1,180.00

For Building.....1,189.27

For incidental fund & janitor 2,656.66

Total expenditure.....\$11,314.93

Balance on hand July 11, '10 3,674.30

Total.....\$15,089.23

MELVIN A. BATES.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

There will be held a teachers' examination, on Friday, August 11th and 12th, at the school house in Grayling. Below is an outline of the examination. The examination on reading will be based on Reading in Public Schools by Briggs and Coffman, one of the reading circle books.

ARITHMETIC.

Commercial discounts. Commission and brokerage. Stocks and bonds. Denominate numbers, including all common measures. Square root. Mental arithmetic.

GRAMMER.

1. Language lessons based on stories and pictures. Suggestion: Give a brief description of your method of using stories and pictures in teaching language.

2. Grammer: Sentence analysis with special attention to complex sentence containing substantive and adverbial clauses. Syntax, with special attention to direct and indirect objects, nouns used as adverbs, and words used independently.

3. Inflection, with special attention of the apostrophe, formation of plurals, etc.

Rules for punctuation, special attention being given to the use of the colon and quotation marks.

GEOGRAPHY.

Commercial geography: A study of the world's commerce with the view of finding the needs and wants of the various regions as based upon geographic conditions growing out of the variations of the people. Any recent commercial geography will serve as an outline of study, e. g. Trotter, Adams, Redway, Gannett, Garrison-Houston.

CIVICS.

How national, state and local taxes are levied and collected. Our money system. The power of Congress over commerce and how it is exercised. The powers and duties of the President. The establishment and management of public and school libraries in Michigan. The care and management of defective, truant and delinquent children in Michigan. The organization and work of our State Legislature.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

England and America.

1. England's place among the European nations in the sixteenth century.

2. Forces inciting England to exploration of the New World.

3. England and the Spanish Main.

4. England and America, 1607 to 1814.

Humanitarian, economic and social conditions in America during the years 1831-1841, 1855-1857. The origin, development and significance of socialism. Great commercial crises in American history.

1. Time and cause.

2. Character.

The suspension of the Habeas Corpus law during Civil War.

1. Cause.

2. Result.

The race problem in America. Colonial life.

1. On a Virginia plantation.

2. In Boston.

3. In Philadelphia.

Important treaties of the United States.

1. Date and name.

2. Terms.

3. Result.

Economic and industrial conditions in the South since the Civil War. Book to be reported upon.

Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington. Michigan history. Current events.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

In the examinations in June, August and October, half of the work will be based on The Hygiene of the schoolroom by Barry, and the remainder on anatomy and physiology.

CREDITS.

Fifty percent credit will be given on the subject of theory and art and fifty per cent credit on the subject of reading to teachers who carefully pursue the course of Reading Circle work for the year, provided that the work is done under the direct supervision of the commissioner or his authorized deputy or that the teacher submit a satisfactory written report of the work at the end of the year.

JUD. E. BRADLEY, July 28-31 Co. Com. of Schools

Eye Responsibility

1. Realize the Responsibility Laid on Opticians.

I realize that the wrong Glasses would ruin sight while the right Glasses strengthen and improve the sight. Realizing these things could I afford to be careless and inaccurate?

I PRIDE MYSELF ON MY CARE AND ACCURACY

I am fully equipped to examine all Eyes and to correct their defects.

C. J. Hathaway JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST GRAYLING, MICH.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEW AD.

Grayling Mercantile Company.

A. J. CHARRON

DEALER IN OSBORN'S FARM MACHINERY

Mowers Binders Hay Rakes Disk Harrows etc.

Repairs for all implements always on hand. Give me a call. I can satisfy you in prices and quality of good and terms. I also handle the Empire Cream Separators and Cook's Gasoline Engines.

A. J. Charron

Frederic, Mich. June 17-1st

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

Reduced Fares

For the round trip to MILWAUKEE, WIS.

account Knights of Pythias.

Going July 29 to August 1, inclusive, returning to original starting point not later than midnight of August 13, 1910.

For particulars, consult Ticket Agent MICHIGAN CENTRAL. July 21 & 28.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

Reduced Fares

for the round trip to CHICAGO

account KNIGHT TEMPLARS.

For particulars Consult Ticket Agent MICHIGAN CENTRAL. July 21 & 28.

Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Table.

In effect July 23, 1910.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.	
GraylingNo. 50.....9:40 a. m.
ManisteeNo. 52.....2:45 p. m.
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GraylingNo. 52.....6:45 p. m.
GraylingNo. 51.....8:40 a. m.
GraylingNo. 53.....4:35 p. m.
GraylingNo. 51.....1:35 p. m.
GraylingNo. 53.....9:00 p. m.

Local Freight will arrive from Manistee at 4:00 p. m. and leave Grayling at 6 p. m.

All passenger trains are scheduled to make close connections at Walton Junction with trains north and south on the G. R. & I.

Michigan Central

New York Central

Niagara Falls Route

Low Round-trip Fares

NEW YORK, \$29.70

BOSTON, \$29.80

Similarly low fares to all Eastern Summer Resorts, including Thousand Island, Saratoga, The Adirondacks, Canadian Resorts, White Mountains, Poland Springs and entire Atlantic Coast.

Liberal stop-over privileges and option of boat trip between Detroit and Buffalo and on Hudson River between Albany and New York. Tickets on sale daily to September 30, returning within 30 days. For particulars consult Ticket Agents.

Michigan Central.

JULY 23

OLSON'S Automobile Line!



MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Call at Central Drug Store or Auto Barn.

Job Printing

Neatly and Promptly done

At this office.

The Avalanche

D. PALMER, PUBLISHER.
GRATYNG, MICHIGAN.

Keep in the shade, but not shady.

These are busy days for electric and base ball fans.

It will be difficult to make a fool-proof automobile.

The man-birds are beating the other birds in their own specialty.

Halley's comet and Theodore Roosevelt are now retired from the spotlight.

In the economy of modern civilization the fly has no place. Swat him, and swat to kill!

Does any one remember the big snowstorm of last winter and the fearful oaths that were uttered then?

Aviators now get \$10,000 a day, but the prospect is that their wages will be cut down at least ten per cent.

The man-bird who sees his supply of gasoline running low becomes a subject of ridicule to the other birds.

That Texas man who has adopted dollar bills as his calling card will probably find the folks at home at any time.

The back-to-the-farm movement is very popular with those who could not go if they would and would not go if they could.

In hot weather, too, the ice man has an exasperating habit of failing to see the card placed conspicuously in your front window.

The Sultan of Sulu will visit the United States, bringing \$250,000 worth of pearls. He'd better bring a body guard, while he's about it.

Showers of sandbags and monkey wrenches will mark the course of aviation. The aviator suffers at every turn from every innovation.

Reckless aeroplanists may yet run down innocent automobilists, leaving them helpless and bleeding on the road. The world do move.

While it may be cruel to microbes, the human society announces that there will be no prosecutions against bakers who wrap their bread.

Correspondents anxiously why so many weddings take place in June. Because in this season the contracting parties aren't so likely to have cold feet.

That was a Solomon of a market reporter who stated that eggs have receded one cent a pound. He neglected to say how much sugar was a dozen.

New York makes it unlawful to catch more than ten pounds of trout in one day. This is farcical. Who could catch 48 trout in New York in one day?

In the interest of public health, those who are determined to make way with themselves are requested to keep out of the lakes that supply the people with drinking water.

The queen of Bulgaria asked for a cigarette and the French ambassador didn't have a single one in the house. Being a diplomat, he restrained himself from offering her a nice French cigar.

A society has been formed in New York which proposes to reform the calendar. We trust it will be able to prevent February and May from trading places up in this section of the country.

A steamship which is to be nearly 900 feet long has been launched in Germany. Owing to the fact that it is not to be a war ship it will not be necessary for England to hasten to launch a larger one.

A Milwaukee woman is to get a bequest of \$100,000 if she marries, and only the interest from that sum if she remains a spinster. Her decision may depend a good deal on the rate of interest the money is drawing.

A Tibetan hootokato, who was beheaded by mistake three years ago, is to be reincarnated by Chinese imperial decree. That is easy as falling off a log when you know how. They just take an innocent baby and appoint it to fill the vacancy.

A Milwaukee girl, according to the terms of her mother's will, is to get \$100,000 provided she wins a husband. Of course, that is a terrible handicap, but she may be able to find some fearless young man who will assume the responsibilities of wealth for her sake.

A hotel porter at Helena, Mont., found a quarter and laughed so hard over it that he died. If it had been a "tip" he would probably have grumbled because it was so little.

The south has resented the intimation that the hookworm disease is especially prevalent in that section, and has pronounced a case of hookworm ailment has been found in Philadelphia some of the southerners will be inclined to indulge in "I told you so" comment.

Now people want cool weather and rain. When but a few days ago they had both, they were calling for seasonable heat and dry days. It is for the weather man to laugh.

A French physician has invented a cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to, consisting simply of exposing the naked body to the direct rays of the summer sun. It is easily seen that on some real sunny days this treatment would produce such a blistering heat that the patient would forget all other ailments.

WAYNE LEADS IN GOOD HIGHWAYS

Country Roads To Be Like Detroit City Pavements

\$138,349 FOR REWARD ROADS

Better Progress Toward Good Roads Being Made in Northern Counties Than Ever Before—Expert Engineer to Direct Workers.

Lansing.—Wayne county expended more money in the building of state reward roads for the past fiscal year than any other county in the state of Michigan, according to L. C. Smith, assistant state engineer of highways. The records show that Wayne county, while not building as many miles of road as some other counties (Saginaw leading the list in this respect) is building a far better class of roads than most counties. The state highway department says the county is making an effort to build the roads leading out of Detroit nearly as good as the pavements, and while not so many miles can be built in a year, yet the money paid out exceeds that of other counties.

The total amount paid out by the state for reward roads during the year ending July 1 is \$138,349, and in addition to this amount \$12,000 has been paid out this year on roads that were accepted in 1908.

Among the northern counties it is a noticeable fact that far better progress is being made in the way of good roads than ever before. Only a few days ago the township in which the small town of St. Helen is located in Roscommon county voted to bond for \$15,000 to build good roads and claim a share of the state reward.

In a number of cases township and county officials call on the state department to send an expert engineer into their section to work with and advise them as to the best kind of roads to be built.

Overalls Bring Up Death Rate.

The mortality report for the month of June, issued by the secretary of state, shows that 2,997 deaths occurred in Michigan last month. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 13.3 per 1,000 estimated population. Generally these reports show tuberculosis to be the chief destroyer, but last month 243 of the deaths reported were due to violence. Tuberculosis claimed 205, while cancer was third with 189. The report states that the increase in the number of deaths from violence was due to the large number of drownings. One death was reported from pellagra, a disease rarely found in this section of the country.

There were 4,719 births reported for June. This corresponds to an annual birth rate of 21.0 per 1,000 estimated population. There was a decrease of 143 births last month over the number reported in May.

University to Take Up Aviation.

Michigan university may take to aeroplaning in an active and official manner before the year elapses. The university has received an invitation to join the Intercollegiate Aero club and it has placed the matter in charge of Prof. Herbert Sadler, head of the department of marine engineering and naval architecture, and is now actively interested in aviation.

Prof. Sadler has entered into correspondence on the subject and has power to act. There is no doubt that the invitation will be taken up in the fall.

"San" Scandal Is Killed.

Charges brought some time ago to the effect that the work of building cottages at the State Tuberculosis hospital at Howell, was not properly done, but have been thoroughly sifted by the auditor general's department and the report has been received. The lumbermen appointed to conduct the examination of the work, declare that the plans and specifications have been adhered to in every way.

State Board Takes Hand.

Investigation is being made by the state railroad commission into the cause of the wreck at Mabel, on the Pere Marquette line. Commissioner Scully attended the inquest which was held over the body of the fireman who was killed in the head-on collision between a freight and a gravel train.

Undersized Whitefish Seized.

Game warden Pierce has received notice that the fish tug Chas. Osborn seized 1,600 pounds of undersized whitefish hidden in a marsh on Fox Island in Lake Superior. No arrests have been made as the wardens have been unable to locate the violators.

G. A. R. Appointments.

General orders from the G. A. R. department of Michigan have been received at the local headquarters of the organization and were read at a meeting.

The following are among the more important appointments announced: Lawrence Post 315, Northville; senior vice-commander, commander, A. J. Herd, Post 282, Holland; junior vice-commander, commander, George Nash, Post 87, Marcellus; medical director, W. W. Root, Post 441, Mason.

Among the staff appointments are: Assistant adjutant general, A. S. Wyckom, Post 42, Lansing; assistant quartermaster general, E. K. Starkweather, Post 318, Northville; judge advocate, Oscar Palmer, Post 240, Greenbush; department inspector, B. S. Kimball, Post 17, Detroit; athletic instructor, A. C. Barney, Post 145, Flint; chief muster officer, E. B. Kille, Post 101, Kalamazoo; senior alder, de camp, Cornelius O. Ower, Post 448, Detroit; color sergeant, A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Marquette.

Find Medicine Below Standard.

Though the state drug department has been in existence less than a month, chemical tests during the last few days in the laboratory of the state dairy and food department have proved to the drug department that in Michigan, many medicines and combinations of drugs, considered staple articles, are far below the government standard, and some of them in fact have been prepared in a manner expressly forbidden by the state and national dairy and food laws.

The most flagrant violations discovered have been the presence of wood alcohol in the bay rum. Wood alcohol is not only forbidden in the manufacture of bay rum, but it is prohibited in any combination of drugs. The discovery has caused the department to instruct its inspectors to seize all bay rum in the state which seems to be similarly prepared. Fully 75 per cent. of the tincture of iodine tested thus far by the department was found below the standard, and about 25 per cent. of the spirits of camphor contained water.

Jurisdiction of Railroad Commission.

Whether the state railroad commission has any jurisdiction in determining the fitness of the men employed by the Grand Trunk as strike-breakers is a matter Attorney General Kuhn will be called upon to decide.

Owing to the fact that the Grand Trunk is an interstate line, Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission doubts his authority to proceed in the matter. The strikers claim that the Grand Trunk is employing incompetent men as strike-breakers to operate the trains, and that it is a menace to public safety to allow these men to handle the freights.

Already many complaints are being received from shippers in the state whose shipments are being held up by the strike.

Chairman Glasgow says that the department will be swamped with work in a few days caring for the complaints, which will pour in in large numbers.

New Michigan Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Reading Truck company, Detroit, \$100,000; principal stockholders, Charles A. Hawkins and Angus E. Kelley; Bennett-Stubbs lithograph company, Detroit, \$20,000; principal stockholders, Thomas D. Bennett, Charles W. Stubbs and Claude L. Cummings; W. T. Towers, Flint, \$5,000; Smart Shoe company, Detroit, \$5,000; principal stockholder, Charles J. Sabino; Symons Brothers & Co., East Saginaw, increase from \$200,000 to \$300,000; Central Real Estate improvement company, Detroit, \$18,000; principal stockholders, Albert M. Stephens and George McKee; Horton-Cott Manufacturing company, Detroit, increase from \$5,000 to \$50,000; Ellis Engine company, Detroit, \$150,000; principal stockholders, Louis M. Ellis and Emil M. Snyder, trustee; Beaver Gas company, Kalamazoo, \$50,000; Warner Fruit Farm & Orchard company, Grand Rapids, \$5,000.

Fertilizers Stand the Test.

The work of analyzing 500 samples of land fertilizer manufactured for commercial purposes, has been completed by the staff working under the direction of Prof. A. J. Patton of the M. A. C. and the report on the analysis is now being compiled ready for the annual report, according to the fertilizer law passed by the legislature in 1905.

The 200 samples were secured by agents of the college, all samples being taken from the different brands offered for sale in Michigan. There have been made in the United States, all bearing a different name. The commercial fertilizers, according to laws relative to its sale in this state, must not have a less per cent. of an ingredient than is guaranteed.

So far the analysis has showed that the law has been adhered to pretty closely, there being but few exceptions out of the 200 samples secured.

Stone Is at Prison Helm.

Capt. George R. Stone is now acting warden of Jackson state prison. The board of control, with only two members present, Judge Adams and Thomas J. Nevin, approved the \$10,000 bonds furnished by Captain Stone and passed a resolution transferring the prison property to his control. The meeting was a special one and no other business was transacted. A happy incident in connection with the resignation of ex-Acting Warden Wenger occurred when he was presented by the inmates of the prison with a handsome embossed and framed resolution expressing their respect for him as a public official and their esteem for him as a friend and a man. Mr. Wenger is proud of the present values the token highly. When asked if he had made any plans for the future he shook his head and replied: "No, I am going to my home and take a good rest."

Delinquent Taxes Low.

Auditor General Fuller says that less than four per cent. of the total tax of \$4,929,000 is uncollected. The amount outstanding is less than \$221,555. Recommen county is credited with the largest delinquent tax, but 65 per cent. having been paid into the state treasury. Oscoda county is still shy 32 per cent. of its total tax, but 23 counties owe less than one per cent. Wayne county is delinquent to the extent of \$75,000 or about six per cent. and the uncollected tax on Ingham county is \$1,075.

State Would Give Man Two Jobs.

The next session of the legislature will be asked to amend the act passed in the 1903 session providing for the appointment of a state chemist. The department wants to appoint the present state chemist and give him both positions, but the attorney general's department does not believe it would be legal. The legislature will probably be asked to amend its act and place the state chemist in charge of the new department for the inspection of drugs.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Monroe.—Bishop John S. Foley of the diocese of Detroit, presided at St. Mary's chapel over the reception of 11 novitiates and the final vows of nine probationers. The novitiates are: Miss Mary Sanford, Sandusky, O.; Miss Margaret McElvney, Howell, Mich.; Miss Agnes Krass, Detroit; Miss Rose Aubry, Toledo, O.; Miss Florentine Schulte, Detroit; Miss Irene Flanagan, Grand Rapids; Miss Helen Cleary, Akron, O.; Miss Irene Ohlert, Detroit; Miss Mary Daly Jackson, Detroit; Miss Frances Guerin, Detroit. Admitted to the profession: Sisters Mary Callista, Mary Tarcisia, Mary Lellis, Mary Salome, Mary Amata, Mary Delisio, Mary Frances Regis, Mary Alphonsetta and Marie Assumpta.

East Lansing.—Dr. Ernest A. Bessey, professor of botany at the Louisiana university at Baton Rouge, will take charge of the botanical department of the M. A. C., September 1.

Doctor Bessey is the son of Dr. C. E. Bessey, professor of botany in the state college at Lincoln, Neb., and author of a number of books on botany.

Holland.—In an attempt to rescue her two-year-old sister from the path of a runaway automobile, a young girl was killed and both were picked up unconscious. They received severe bruises and internal injuries.

Jackson.—Attorneys Thomas A. Wilson and John E. Sheckell, constituting a committee appointed by Judge James A. Parkinson to investigate charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against William K. Sagen, a Jackson attorney, returned a report recommending disbarment or suspension of Attorney Sagen.

East Lansing.—At a session of a branch of the Michigan court, a special commissioner heard the case of a professional hearing and Millington of several in the suit commenced to restrain the state railway commission from putting into effect the reduction of freight rates granted Alcona shippers by the commission.

Saginaw.—Ra Harling, the Sunday school teacher who assaulted his wife, was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail or furnish \$500 probation bonds. He has been unable to secure bondsmen.

Lansing.—N. P. Hull, deputy food and sanitary commissioner, has gone to Rapid to conduct a campaign of education among the daymen who claim that city's supply of milk is obtained.

Frankfort.—The first arrest for the violation of the local option law in Benzle county since it went "dry" a year ago last spring occurred in Frankfort. Andrew Coddens of South Frankfort being haled before Justice Linkletter and bound over to the next term of circuit court. Coddens occupies an old building which many years ago was a saloon. For some time suspicion has been attached to him by reason of the crowd that hung about his place. Prosecuting Attorney Paul Stockinger stands on the place.

Coddens admitted that he was found in the room, but no evidence was found there. Opening a side door the officers found a quart bottle of whisky on a table, with a glass beside it and money lying around on the table. In the cellar a regular saloon was uncovered. A large quantity of beer, a half barrel of whisky with a splot in it and a glass on top were in plain sight.

Sixteen holes were found where rats roved of the place had crawled in and helped themselves, and the money scattered around on tables showed that there had been a liberal patronage since the last collections were made.

Oscoda.—Frank Crane of Rush township, fell from a mower while one of his horses became entangled in a rein and the team bucked up. He was caught in a wheel, badly bruised and seriously hurt internally before others in the field reached him.

Saginaw.—For slipping a girl in the face Roy Averill was given a sentence of 50 days in the county jail in default of paying \$25 fine. He has just completed a probation period of three years for burglary.

Alpena.—An automobile driven by Charles B. Warren, a local second-hand dealer, ran into a bicyclist, Daniel Burpee, Sr., on the main business street. The bicyclist was badly injured and received internal injuries. After the mix-up with the bicyclist the auto ran into a carriage, smashing that vehicle.

Grand Rapids.—In an attempt to end his life Otto Junkerman, aged 23, gnashed his left wrist with a knife and nearly bled to death before he was discovered. Junkerman suffered from loss of blood but is expected to live. He is a brewery worker and gave despondency as the cause of his act.

Cadillac.—The second annual meeting of the Michigan Association of County Clerks was held in this city. Flint. Crushed beneath the wheels of an automobile, George Edgcomb, proprietor of a Flint messenger service, was probably fatally injured. Edgcomb was riding a bicycle at the time. The chauffeur did not stop.

Muskegon.—Ulysses S. Green of Nunica was killed, being overcome by the heat and falling on the third rail of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon interurban, which electrified him.

Saginaw.—Vernon E. Laytz, the young man charged with burglary of a local shoe store, waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$5,000.

Ann Arbor.—Miss Bernice Hong, aged nineteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hong, and recently prominent, died in a private hospital, following what was thought to have been a successful operation for appendicitis.

Marshall.—Christopher Wilkie, age seventy-nine years, was found dead in his bed by his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bailey, with whom he resided. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Jackson.—The police are searching for an unidentified man who attacked Clara and Ella Rossman, sisters. He grabbed the girls, but released them, unharmed, when they screamed.

TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL STRIKE RIOT

MANY INJURED WHEN CROWD LED BY WOMAN ATTACKS STATION AT BROCKVILLE, ONT.

THREE MEN ARE IN HOSPITAL AND MANY OTHER PERSONS ARE BADLY HURT.

Wabash Men Get Agreement and Go Back to Work; Arbitration Seems to be far off.

Two companies of militia were called out as the result of the attack by rioters on the G. T. R. station, in which six detectives were severely beaten.

Three non-union men are in hospitals with serious injuries and many other persons were badly hurt.

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The first disturbance in Montreal occurred Friday, when two brakemen were making up a train at the Point St. Charles yards were stoned. Early today a strike of freight cars standing on a siding here were burned. Strike leaders say strikers were not involved.

Wabash Men Get Agreement.

Freight service on the Canadian branch of the Wabash railroad was resumed Saturday morning, following the agreement reached Friday night to end the strike. The Wabash strikers are highly elated and went back to work with energy.

The Wabash men were anxious to obtain recognition at the headquarters of the road in St. Louis, and this was granted. Also, the Wabash men will not be asked to move a single Grand Trunk car on the Canadian division.

There was nothing to gain in our controversy with the Grand Trunk in keeping the Wabash Canadian men from work. Vice-President Curtis of the Order of Railway Conductors.

No State Taxes in 1911.

There won't be any state taxes in 1911. The state government expenses will all be met by the huge surplus in the state treasury.

No state taxes are an unheard of thing. The condition is supposed to be without precedent in the United States, as it is in Minnesota.

On October 1 the state treasury plus \$4,000,000 in the state treasury. It is expected that October 1, 1911, will show a surplus of \$1,700,000 after all the governmental expenses for the year have been paid. The annual amount of money in the state treasury is due to the setting of a number of millionaires.

Assassin Shoots at Maura.

Antonio Maura, former Spanish premier, was shot by a would-be assassin at Barcelona. His assailant was arrested.

His name is Manuel Posa and he is a native of Barcelona. Posa fired three shots as Senator Maura was leaving a train, wounding him in the leg. The premier was hurried on board the steamer Miramar, where a doctor dressed his wounds, which are said to be very slight. He left immediately on board the steamer for the island of Majorca.

Threats repeatedly have been made against the life of Maura, and recently it was reported that he was being constantly guarded.

2,000 Strike in Chicago.

More than 2,000 men struck on large buildings in the course of construction in Chicago and before the labor leaders there more than 7,000 men of all trades will have stopped work, completely crippling all construction work in the city. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in town and has charge of the situation.

Accepting the reduction of 10 per cent in the wage scale, 700 miners who struck at the mines of the American Lead, Zinc and Smelting company, at Webb City, Mo., returned to work.

Pine men, all foreigners known by numbers, were killed in the quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement Co. at Nazareth, Pa., by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite. This is the same quarry in which seven men were killed in a similar manner a few weeks ago.

One man was killed and another seriously injured when a switch engine crashed into a Nickel Plate passenger train at Chicago. A number of passengers were bruised, but none was seriously hurt. The engineer of the switch engine was killed and the fireman was seriously injured. The accident was caused by an open switch.

East Cleveland appraisers have placed a valuation of \$1,000,000 on John D. Rockefeller's Forest Hill estate. This is an increase of \$300,000 over the last appraisal, when the valuation was fixed at \$250,000.

Rockefeller has not indicated whether he will fight the appraisal.

The third raid on Chinese restaurants within three weeks was made in St. Louis, Mo., and resulted in the seizure of opium worth \$18,750 at retail by United States revenue officers, who believe St. Louis is the headquarters for the middle west for the distribution of the forbidden drug.

GUN BLOWS UP; 11 DEAD.

Many Others Are Injured in Accident in Sham Battle.

Eleven artillerymen are dead and a number of others, including two officers, are seriously injured, as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in a 12-inch shore gun at the De Russ, battery during the coast artillery practice at Fort Monroe, Va.

The accident occurred while student officers were endeavoring to sink a fleet of towed targets, representing an imaginary hostile fleet proceeding toward Washington. The battery was under the immediate command of Sergeant Harry Haas, of the Sixty-ninth company, U. S. coast artillery.

Many prominent officers of the army and navy who went to Hampton roads to witness what was supposed to be the greatest target practice of this character that had been attempted anywhere, saw the accident.

It was the most horrible for the reason that wives and children of several of the men killed, no danger having been anticipated, were permitted to see the practice.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Passenger train No. 3 on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was derailed at Russell, Greenup county, Ky. None of the persons aboard the train was seriously hurt. Two coaches left the track.

Prince Nicholas de Ghibla, of Roumania, called at the agricultural department, Washington, and obtained a permit to shoot game in Alaska. The prince is on his way to Alaska in search of specimens for the museum at Bucharest.

Having driven a team of Angora goats a distance of more than 1,000 miles as the result of a wager, Capt. V. Edwards, a ranch owner of San Diego, Cal., arrived at Washington, D. C., from San Diego, with Capt. Edwards are six young men and a pack team of seven Mexican burros, hitched to a canvas-covered wagon.

Notwithstanding that the precipitation during the rainy month of June, 1910, in Panama was almost double that of the months of June, 1909, and 1908, the work of excavation in the Panama canal last June exceeded by 200,000 cubic yards the excavation in the corresponding period of previous years. In June, 1904, the excavation amounted to 32,551 cubic yards, as compared to 1,305,141 cubic yards taken out last month.

Sixteen Hindus, who applied for admission to this country at Seattle, were ordered deported by Acting Secretary Cable of the department of commerce and labor. The steamship company which brought them here was compelled to bear the expense of their return. Investigation showed that the Hindus were illiterate, could not speak the English language, had very little money, averaging between \$20 and \$45, and were of poor physique. A number of them said they believed in polygamy.

Rare presence of mind was displayed when O. W. Nelson, driving in an automobile with Miss Ellen Smakel, seized his companion in his arms and leaped to safety on the pilot of a train that threatened to smash his death. The incident occurred at Roseville, Ill., near where the Elgin electric road crosses the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks. The couple were driving toward Chicago and as they were on the tracks a defect in mechanism abruptly stalled the car. A freight train was rushing toward them.

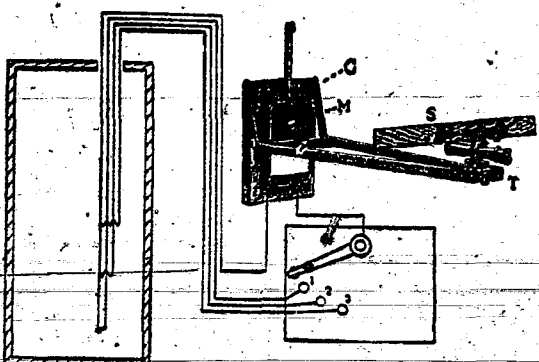
THE MARKETS.

Detroit Cattle Market. Market slow at week's prices. We quote best steers and heifers \$2.25 to \$2.50; good to choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50; light to good, \$2.00 to \$2.25; mixed butchers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; mixed butchers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; mixed butchers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; mixed butchers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; mixed butchers, \$0.75 to \$1.00; mixed butchers, \$0.50 to \$0.75; mixed butchers, \$0.25 to \$0.50; mixed butchers, \$0.00 to \$0.25.

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APPARATUS FOR TESTING TEMPERATURE OF GRAIN

Heat Is Not Uncommon in Bins and When Elevator Man Can Locate It Many Dollars Can Be Saved—How Done.



Apparatus for Testing Grain Temperature.

Grain stored in one large bin with often heat. A good many dollars would be saved if the temperature down in the grain could be known at any time. This has been made possible by the Zeeleny thermometer, says Popular Electricity. About 90 years ago it was found that two metals, such as bismuth and antimony, if heated while in contact would generate an electric motive force and this principle, that of the thermo-electric pile, is used in this device.

In the illustration one wire of nickel-copper is run in a conduit for protection down into a bin represented at the left. At various points taps are taken off with copper wire. An ordinary galvanometer and scale is placed on the wall near a contact board on which the wires terminate. When the lever is in the position shown all the circuits are open and the scale (S) is moved so that on looking through the telescope the scale is shown by reflection from the little mirror in the galvanometer. Then the lever is moved over to point (1), for instance, this places the galvanometer in circuit with one of the thermo-electric junctions down in the bin. A slight current will then flow through the galvanometer due to the heating of the junction and will deflect the galvanometer mirror so that the scale as you look through the telescope will appear to move over. The distance

which it moves indicates the temperature of the junction, as the scale is calibrated to read in temperatures.

Site Corn

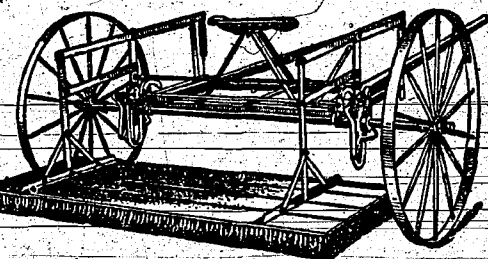
If for the soil the large growing kinds of corn that will mature sufficiently early are to be preferred, as a much greater amount can be grown on an acre, and the process of siloing will put the crop in excellent condition for feeding; but such are not usually the best for curing to feed dry, as there is a liability of being too much waste.

This crop should not be planted too thickly, but space allowed for air and sun, and a fair amount of ears will add materially to the value of the fodder. Plant in rows sufficiently far apart to admit of cultivation which should be the same as for that grown for the grain.

Cost of High-Grade Fertilizers.

Fertilizers of high agricultural value cost no more to bag, freight and handle than those of low agricultural value. It pays to buy and use the best fertilizers, that is, those possessing a high agricultural value, as results of their use show up not only on the first crops but on the crops following. They save freight, money, time, wear and tear on wagons, horses and drills, much disappointment and financial loss.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BUMBLE BEE



The implement here illustrated is a mechanical substitute for a bumble bee and its purpose is to cross-pollinate clover.

The machine consists of a platform, the under side of which is covered with a myriad of minute fibrous fingers arranged like the bristles of a brush, says Popular Mechanics. The end of each fiber is covered with a rubberlike substance to which the pollen of the clover will cling.

When driven across a field, the platform, or frame, moves up and down, the little fingers reaching down into the heads of the clover. All that is required of the operator of the machine is to know when the pollen is in the proper state to be carried from one blossom to another by the machine.

The clover pollen, unlike that of most plants, is heavy, has a tendency to adhere to the heart of the blossom. The period in which the pollen can be carried from one blossom to another lasts not longer than two or three weeks. Consequently, it would take a vast army of bumble bees to carry the pollen from every head of clover to some other head, even in a small field. The pollen cannot be carried by the wind, and the

bumblebees are disappearing, therefore, a machine to do the bumblebee's work is necessary.

Boom in Beet Sugar.

Beet sugar factories are now in successful operation in 16 states, Colorado, California and Michigan being the leaders in the order named. The largest of the factories handles three thousand tons of beets per day. They pay the growers \$5.35 per ton and the acreage has increased to eight times the area of ten years ago. The business seems to be profitable for the growers and improves the market value of farm lands in the neighborhood of the factories. The by-products, pulp and molasses, are fed to stock, increasing the amount of cattle kept and fed in the factory districts.

Good Farming.

How many farmers know that air is as necessary to the soil as water.

A good farmer hangs out his sign in the shape of a silo or manure spreader. It is not bad judgment for a hustling young farmer to go into debt for the farm machinery he actually needs, provided he takes care of it.

GOOD FARMING IS PROFITABLE

How Three Men and a Boy Operate Successfully 100 Acres of Farm—Fruit and Cattle—Give Neighbor a Lift.

(BY A HIRSH MAN.)

The owner of our farm and another man besides myself and a sixteen-year-old boy and a chore boy and messenger, farm 190 acres of land and farm it right too. In the spring we put four good horses on a riding plow or three on the big disk and keep them hustling along. We harrow mostly with four horses, because in this way one man and the team can cover nearly as much ground as two men and two teams. We hitch two horses to the drill and always use a two-horse riding cultivator for the corn.

When haying time comes we use a hay loader and a side delivery rake and the hay fork with the horse on the end of the rope makes the job comparatively easy.

Sometimes we help out a neighbor and he gives us a lift later. I notice that the boss always takes care of his own hay and grain first before he works out any trade. Somehow, he seems to be always a little ahead of our neighbors so that this arrangement works well. Our grain is always stacked, although some of our neighbors thresh right out of the field. This saves time, but our boss seems to think that wheat that goes through a sweat in the stack keeps better in storage. Our threshing is done by a man with his own machine and crew. So completely does the threshing man take this job off our hands, that frequently only one man is left to our crew to check up the work done, while

the other two are at work on another part of the farm.

Prevents Potatoes Sprouting. Consul General Richard Guenther, at Frankfurt, reports that a German fruit Raisin and Gardening, states that a new method for keeping potatoes and preventing sprouting consists in placing them on a layer of coke. Doctor Schiller of Brunswick, who has published the method, is of the opinion that the improved ventilation by means of coke is not alone responsible for the result, but believes that it is due to the oxidation of the coke, which, however, is a very slow one. Coke always contains sulphur, and it is very possible that the minute quantities of oxides of carbon and sulphur, which result from the oxidation, mixing with the air and penetrating among the potatoes, are sufficient greatly to retard sprouting. Potatoes so treated are said to keep in good condition until the following July.

Ingredients of Best Fertilizers.

The highest agricultural value in fertilizers is found in those that are manufactured mainly from animal matter, such as animal bone, dried blood, animal tankage, nitrate of soda and high-grade potash salts.

Guinea Fowls Protect Flocks.

I like the white guinea fowl because it is not so wild as the other kinds I have had, says a writer in Baltimore American. The hens lay nearer our houses and sometimes even in the henhouses.

Guinea fowls have been prevented and cured by using oil of sassafras. Place a few drops in the food for prevention, and for a cure drop the windpipe with a medical dropper. Put it on the head and under the wings for lice.

FACTS OF HISTORY

WHY REPUBLICANS MUST NOT BE OVER-CONFIDENT.

Three Instances Which Show Danger of Allowing Democrats to Secure Control of Congress—Party Must Exert Itself.

"Cheer up, boys," certain Republican politicians are saying to their followers. "The outlook for November is improving, but even if the Democrats win they are sure to make such use of their victory as to destroy their chances for 1912. They can't stand prosperity. Blundering is their forte, and they are usually on time."

Underlying the enemy is poor generalship. The Democrats have committed many blunders, but they do not always blunder. On several important occasions in the past 30 years they have followed up one victory with another.

In 1874 they carried the house, and two years later came within one electoral vote of carrying the presidency. No congressional slip of theirs on the eve of the Tilden campaign weakened them with the country. They secured a popular majority in 1876.

In 1882 they carried the house, and in 1884 elected Mr. Cleveland president. The Morrison-Cleveland division on the tariff did not show in the presidential campaign. Upon the whole, Speaker Carlisle guided his house forces remarkably well during the first session of the Forty-third congress, and distinguished himself as a presiding officer.

In 1890 the Democrats carried the house by an enormous majority, thereby "divorcing" for the moment the work of the enormous Republicans in the country outside of the White House. Thomas B. Reed had revised the rules, and his lieutenant, William McKinley, had revised the tariff, and had held their ground in the congressional elections of that year. Gen. Harrison would probably have been re-elected president two years later. But they lost to the Democrats, who, organizing the new house on conservative lines, helped materially to place the party in good position for Mr. Cleveland's third campaign. Judge Crisp in the speaker's chair was an assurance against extremism or flighty maneuvers.

A Democratic house, sitting from December, 1911, until the following summer, might queer the party for its presidential quest, but here are three instances warning the Republicans against putting such a result down as a sure thing. Responsibility sobered men. It has been 15 years since the Democrats elected either a house or a president. While a victory now would be sweet, and might tempt extremists to folly, it would have a sobering effect on the great majority of the Democratic party and probably prevent them from playing into the hands of the opposition.

The only correct appraisal of this year's contest is that which makes it the opening of the presidential campaign. If the Republicans would go into the greater engagement with confidence, they should exert themselves to the utmost to hold the advantage they now possess. Relying upon the enemy to commit an act of folly at a critical time is neither magnificent nor wise.—Washington Star.

Republicans Welcome Fight.

For the Republicans there could be nothing better than a square fight on the tariff question next fall. The more the Democrats and the insurgents discussed the question, the weaker would their cause become. Every semblance of popular opposition outside Democratic lines to the provisions of the present law has arisen from misrepresentation of what those provisions are. The Democratic and the insurgent cannot afford to let the light shine, to let the truth be told about the existing law. To tell the truth about the tariff would be to insure an overwhelming Republican victory.—Denver Republican.

Postal Savings Banks.

The administration is moving slowly in the matter of postal savings banks, and is justified. They are a new wrinkle in our affairs, and as they touch what is called the "pocket nerve" should be handled with extreme care. Popular sentiment called for the legislation, but popular understanding of what is possible under it and what will be accomplished by it is meager. Time will be well bestowed in making all preliminaries complete. A hasty and faulty start might be attended with many expensive consequences.

Party Promises Redeemed.

Congress has finished its record. Its members may now return to the people and make an accounting. Not a single honest Republican need hang his head when he faces his constituents. No one need apologize for Taft or the other Republican leaders who helped formulate the record now before the people. The Republican pledges and policies have been carried out.

Again the Old Question.

Mr. Cappers says his party can win easily; this fall with a "Real Democrat." This begs the question. What is a real Democrat?—Buffalo News.

The cost of living, like the tariff, makes easy opportunity for those who delight in saying anything that comes into their heads, especially if it isn't so.—Albany Journal.

Again Awaits the Lightning.

Mr. Bryan seems to be still of the opinion that the candidates for the Democratic nomination of 1912 are decidedly ineffectual with one exception, which modestly forbids him to mention, but who can be heard of in the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb.

Perhaps the Democratic donkey would stand a better chance if Mr. Bryan would follow the racing custom and permit it to be ridden by some other than its owner.—Washington Star.

STATE TO BE REPUBLICAN

Oklahoma More Than Likely to Line Up With the Party of Good Government.

The unity among the Republicans of Oklahoma means that they will carry the state in November. In the state convention the Payne tariff act as well as the Taft administration was praised in the platform, and an appeal was made to all the members of the party to get together in favor of the state ticket and of the candidates for congress. The state ticket, it is safe to say, will be composed of capable and popular men. The party is in much better shape than it was in the state election of 1907 or in the presidential campaign of 1908.

"I send greetings to the Republicans of Oklahoma," said Mr. Taft, in a telegram to the convention, "and sincerely hope that their organization will be effective to redeem the state, and to make Republican principles victorious in the next election." There is a strong probability that this aspiration will come true. Gov. Haskell has been a very heavy load for the Democrats of the state to carry. Some of his eccentricities compelled the Democratic national committee in 1908 to remove him from his position as one of Bryan's campaign managers. His quiet conduct in the state capital fight, now "on," has added to the number of his Democratic and Republican enemies. Although he will not be a candidate for re-election, his record will turn thousands of votes against the Democratic ticket.

The Republican party in Oklahoma is growing with great rapidity. It is growing from two sources—from immigration from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and other Republican communities; and from the secessions from the Democrats which the lunacies and follies of Haskell and the Democratic machine invite. Haskell carried the state by 27,000 in 1907, but that was before Oklahoma had a chance to become acquainted with him. Bryan's lead in 1908 was only 11,000, and Bryan was more popular in the south than any other Democratic candidate would have been. In 1907 the Republicans elected only one out of Oklahoma's five members of the house of representatives. They elected three out of the five in 1908.

Thoughtful Oklahoma Democrats are anxious to raise the social quarantine which Haskell's fanatics have erected against their state, and will co-operate with the Republicans for this purpose. November 8, 1910, promises to see a good day's work done for Oklahoma and for the Republican party.

Truly remarkable is the record of legislative achievements made by congress during the session now drawing to a close. In many respects, it is without a parallel in recent congressional history. In a single session nearly all the pledges made by the Republican party in its last national platform have been fulfilled. Cinethan Enquirer.

TARIFF TO BE THE QUESTION

Parties Sure to Line Up on That at the Coming Congressional Elections.

To say that the Republican politicians in congress are pleased with the outcome is putting it mildly. They are overjoyed with the results of the session and buoyantly hopeful of the future.

What about the Democrats? Well, the Republicans say that the chief sets of the Democracy are enmity and mistakes of the Republican party, and they don't see a visible supply of other asset in this instance. The Democratic campaign will be made solely upon the tariff, it is thought, and on that issue the Republicans are willing to meet them in open field and fair fight.

The Republican party is to stand up for the tariff legislation of this congress, supplemented, as it was, by the provision for an investigation and comparison of cost of foreign products, with a view to future reductions in the tariff where they can be shown to be warranted with due consideration of the welfare of the American workingman.

The Democrats are still hopeful of arousing the country upon the alleged inequities of the tariff legislation of this congress. The Republicans will meet their advance more than half way.

Republicans contend that the action of the Minnesota state convention defending the tariff legislation, shows the sentiment in the supposedly weak western states, and they insist that it indicates the existence of a sentiment favorable to the system of the protective tariff, with a willingness to trust the administration to smooth out inequalities in the future, and at any rate, not to turn the job over to the Democrats.

This hopeful view of the Republicans does not imply overconfidence. They know that the battle is not won, that the fight must be made and made with vigor. But they do contend that the roseate Democratic hopes of a month ago have gone glimmering, dissipated by the record of a Republican congress, a record open to inspection of all men and which they say is not to be denied.

Nothing to Be Gained.

Nowhere along the line, state or national, is anything substantial to be gained for good government by turning out the Republicans and bringing in the Democracy. Is it not reasonable to think that the voters will realize this before November comes?

Record Is a Good One.

In the first eighteen months of his presidency, Mr. Taft has made mistakes. But most of them have been errors in politics; most of them have been mistakes that have been without effect, except as to his personal popularity. And with them all he has done honestly up to the limit of ability all he or any other man could do to carry out the pledges of his party and the expressed will of the American people.—Cleveland Blade.

For High Occasions



BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

A GROUP of handsomely gowned women, dressed for a social function requiring their best efforts, shows the more or less beautiful effects which have been brought about in draped skirts. Fashion has turned out in smiling face to this innovation; it is welcomed more for its possibilities than for its accomplishments. It must be confessed that a "built-to-order" figure and natural grace of carriage are required to redeem some of the models from timidity, but given slenderness and grace in the wearer, costumes have turned out a few unforgettable models, with touches of beauty not to be achieved, except by the employment of "draped" effects. One of these was brought out in the gown made for a mid-of-honor-in-a wedding in what we are pleased to call high life. This gown, of marquisette, over voile, which in turn was posed over messaline, showed the marquisette turned up about the bottom of the drapery, providing a beautiful place for a long band of roses which were held by it as one holds an apron full of roses. The panier drapery, which was heralded with much noise—mostly of alarm—failed to be accepted except in a form so modified that its identity was lost. A trace of it is seen in the figure at the left of the group.

The drapery which has met with

most success falls in straight lines nearly to the foot of the skirt where it is confined in various ways. Sometimes a band of embroidery gathers it in; sometimes it is gathered into several points and fastened to the skirt with ornaments, or buckles. Most often, it falls free in front and is gathered to a point at the back where it is confined by a buckle made of the same material as the dress.

The center figure shows a gown embodying the best liked of the season's new features. This is the lay of a plain broad band of lace or silk on the material. The top edge is shaped usually in slanting lines, but many gowns are finished with plain broad bands of material, heavier than that employed in the body of the dress.

Embroidery in rich and varied colors is introduced in nearly all gowns for state occasions. Bits of Persian and other Oriental designs in silk add to the appearance of intricate design in these costumes. As a result, gowns are brilliant.

Chiffon coats in long, clinging lines are worn over these sparkling creations. The effect is very fine and emphasizes once more the liking for Oriental splendor in the use of colors. We are borrowing ideas from all over the world, making them our own and in turn we are impressing the rest of the world with ideas of our own.

STRIPED LINEN DRESS.



the prices at which they are marked are cheap.

The smartest of these belts comes with small round or oval white pearl buckles, which can be removed, when laundering.

Imagine a white duck-belt so fitted, one and one-half inches wide, at 40 cents, and a pretty white mercreased unbordered jacquard-belt, a little wider at 18 cents.

Twenty-five cents will buy a white linen all-over embroidered belt, attached edge and lined, and 45 cents the same design in a better quality.

Sans Advice to Girls.

Marcel Boulanger, a noted French writer, gives the same advice to girls: "Remember, girls, that your faces really matter little or nothing. To preserve for a long time the illusion that you are as fresh as the morning and to show off dress to the best advantage, you must study your bodies above everything else and become mistress of the art of movement and charm. Never allow yourself to become slack, carry yourselves well, keep in good health and keep your minds keen. And, above all, don't become round shouldered and crooked by constantly sitting in one position for hours playing bridge. Take plenty of fresh air and exercise and live as life ought to be lived."

The Dutch Collar.

At last the throat of the woman beautiful is to be seen. "Nothing so inartistic as the high collar has had its vogue in woman's dress in the last decade and it is a pleasure to sound its knell.

The sensible woman will begin immediately to give attention to her throat and neck, even the massenge in the shop is apt to neglect this important adjunct to the pulchritude of her patron, unless she is reminded that this year all women's necks will be on view. Of course, every one of them will want to show a white, round throat, guileless of wrinkles or too much fat, for remember the Dutch collar has come to stay.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

HAT PIN OF SEALING WAX

Very Little Skill Required to Turn Out Article at Once Pretty and Useful.

Wonderfully pretty hat pins can be made out of plain, ordinary sealing wax, and they require very little skill in the making. A plain hat pin is taken and a knob formed on it of red sealing wax, which has been found to make the best foundation. When the knob has become thoroughly hard it is covered with as thick a layer of wax as desired, according to the size that is preferred for the hat pin, the layer being, of course, the color of the hat for which the pin is intended.

Round, square, flat, oblong and, in fact, all sizes and shapes imaginable are to be seen in the fashionable hat pins of the moment, so that the maker is given a wide range of ingenuity. To obtain the required shape the wax must be worked and molded with the fingers while in a half molten state, but care must be taken not to try to work it too soon, for nothing burns

more cruelly than boiling wax. As soon as the wax is near enough the desired shape it should be plunged into cold water to harden. When quite cold another application of a different color may be given. This last may be put on in streaks or circles, to give the effect of a definite design. Two shades of blue, for example, used in this way will be most effective, while a bit of gold or silver, sealing wax should always be at hand for embellishing the more somber colors.

With a little practice numberless different designs can be worked out and soon, with just a little skill, a girl can provide herself with a pretty set of smart pins for each and every hat, and all these for the small cost of a few long pins and a box of sealing wax.

Too Many Clothes.

Don't overbuy. Have what you need. And give care to what you have. Notable housewives once took pride in large stores of clothing. But the fashion has passed and with it much waste and disappointment.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Foss, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.



The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periods pains, backache, nervousness, and that all gone feeling in the stomach, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

LIVES SAVED AT SMALL COST

Figures Showing Expenditures for the Maintenance of Tuberculosis Sanatoriums.

In a comparative study of the cost of maintenance in thirty tuberculosis sanatoriums the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis found that the food cost in most of the institutions represented one-third of the annual expenditures. The average daily food cost per patient was \$0.54. The expenditures for salaries and wages represented nearly another third, being \$0.481 per day per patient out of a total of \$1.669. The fuel, oil and light cost was \$0.206 per capita per diem, or about one-tenth of the total cost. The daily cost in the several institutions ranged all the way from \$0.34 per patient to \$2.56. In the far west and southwest, as in Colorado and New Mexico and California, the cost was higher than in the east. In New York and New England being \$2.05 per patient as against \$1.715. The total expenditures of the thirty institutions were \$1,393,953.23, while the total receipts from all sources were \$1,545,525.74. More than 70 per cent of the receipts were received from public funds and private benefactions, only 28.8 per cent being from patients. Stated in another way only 35 per cent of the total expenditures were received from patients, the remainder being made up from other sources.

Shunned the Critic. Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English! Rusty broke in an Englishman: 'dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country.' "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.' The American was not criticized again that evening.

Comparing Notes. Mrs. Newby—My little Robbie is remarkably strong; he is only four years old, but he can raise his high chair with one hand.

Mr. Spooler—Oh, that's nothing; in the apartment house where I try to do my sleeping there's a baby that's only four months old, and that child can raise the roof with no hand at all.

Real Novelty. Knockor—Say, here's an original baseball story.

Second Senior—How's that? Knockor—Here's mine. In eighth inning instead of ninth.—Yale Record.

Initials. "What are Mr. Wise's initials?" "Can't say. He has been taking so many college degrees that nobody can keep track of them."

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HIS LAPSE OF MEMORY

When she saw the girl in the doorway she exclaimed: "Why, Isabel! How did you get in?"

"I ran right in," exclaimed the newcomer, sinking into a chair. "Because I was sure I smelled something burning. I supposed the house was on fire. The maid was scrubbing the front steps and she must have thought me crazy. What on earth are you building a fire for on a hot day like this?"

The girl at the fireplace threw a handful of letters on the little table which she had kindled. "Oh, this isn't a fire," she said. "It's a funeral."

"So that's it!" laughed Isabel. "Well, who is the man? And, Edith, why couldn't you have told me of your engagement in some other manner than this—letting me run into the house just because you are having one of those bonfires which we always have on such occasions?"

"You're wrong on the first guess," said Edith as she threw the last letter on the fire and turned to face her caller. "I've half a mind to tell you about it," she mused, "for it is an interesting story. If you'll promise never to tell—"

"Well, then, Isabel, do you remember anything about Jack Wheeler and me?"

"What kind of memory do you think I have?" laughed Isabel. "Do I remember? Have I recovered yet from the nervous strain of trying to console Jack when you finally made him up?"

"And didn't I absolutely refuse to believe that he was engaged to some one else, until the wedding cards were out? It was two years ago, of course, but he was so madly in love with you that—"

"It happened yesterday afternoon," said Edith, interrupting the remarks of her friend. "I dropped in at Amy's and who should be there but Jack's wife! It was positively her first appearance in Chicago. It seems that her mother and Amy's mother were little girls together, or something like that. Anyway, there she was. Amy asked me if she wanted to laugh or cry. If she were waiting for something very dramatic to happen, Jack's wife, however, seemed unconscious that I was anybody in particular."

"What is she like?" asked Isabel.

"She's a nice little thing," said Edith with the manner of one determined to be just. "But she isn't the kind of girl you would think Jack would admire."

"M-m-m," said Isabel, as she bent down, ostensibly to fasten her shoe, but really to hide a smile.

"No, she isn't the kind of girl you would think Jack would like. But she is very well-bred and rather pretty in a quiet, demure way. We talked for some time."

ways talks about. Then in some way the conversation turned to names. I made my stock remark about the conveniences of having a name as odd as mine. Jack's wife then made her longest speech.

"You know my name was Smith," she said, and for that reason any name of more than two syllables always seems strange to me. And you know your name is enough to surprise nearly any one on the first hearing. I agreed with her. Then she said: 'I've had a lurking fear that I didn't spell it right on the announcement cards. You see, Jack didn't write his last out for me, but simply told me the name.'"

"She seemed so earnest about it that I assured her the name was spelled correctly. As a matter of fact, it was. Then I laughed and said it was my first name, which certainly is common enough, that had been her undoing—she had changed my name to Edna."

"Well, what do you suppose she replied? (That is a joke on Jack," she said, for I asked him what your first name was and he said it was either Edna or Edith, he couldn't remember which. Then he thought a minute and said it was Edna.)"

"She must be a little cat," declared Isabel.

"Wonder," said Edith. "Still, she seemed so unconscious and so demure that I can hardly believe it. The chances are that Jack really did say that to her."

"Well, where do the letters come in?" demanded Isabel.

"Oh," said Edith, "they haven't much to do with it. You see, what she said it was so perfect that I came away telling myself that it must all be a mistake about Jack's having been fond of me, that time had exaggerated to me the importance of that affair. So this morning I went down to the store and hunted around for a box of old letters that I knew were there. I hadn't thought about them for months and why I didn't destroy them long ago I don't know."

"I've spent hours reading them over, every one. And now I have burned them all, as your own eyes can testify. But in strict confidence, between ourselves, I don't mind telling you that at one time—and that not so very long ago—Jack Wheeler knew my name. And if it wasn't for his father's faith in his little wife I'd advise her to call in a brain specialist for Jack. His sudden loss of memory must be a bad symptom."

"M-m-m," said Isabel. "There's nothing the matter with Jack. It's only that he has married a cat and an even comb!"

CAN HE DENY?

Did Mr. Kelley Make Pledges for Support? It's Charged.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 23.—An upper peninsula man, who is actively interested in Chase Osborn's campaign for the governorship, in an interview here today threw a veritable bomb into the Kelley camp by directly charging the lieutenant-governor with having made a pledge, months ago, to the mining interests of the upper peninsula that he would, if elected governor, veto the tonnage tax bill if it passed the legislature. He said:

"My attention has been called to an editorial in the Lansing State Republican, which has lately become the Kelley mouthpiece, in which the declaration is made that the gubernatorial contest is between Osborn and Kelley. This is followed by the bald statement that Osborn is 'pledged to the mining interests, while Kelley is pledged only to the good of the state.'"

"Up to a few days ago I was inclined to agree that the contest lay between Messrs. Osborn and Kelley, but since Kelley's Mt. Pleasant speech, in which he attempts to repudiate his intimate association and connection with the present administration, I am beginning to believe Kelley will be a negligible quantity in the situation before primary day. People instinctively admire loyalty even when the object of that sentiment is not entirely to their liking. But when, as in the present case, a man who is an integral and important part of an organization, who has been largely responsible for the success at the polls of that organization, attempts to repudiate it solely because he finds public sentiment almost universally unfriendly to that organization, I have too high an opinion of public intelligence to believe he can get away with it."

"The second declaration in the Republican is a most unfortunate one, so far as Kelley is concerned, since it permits of a rejoinder which will put Mr. Kelley to meet satisfactorily."

"Mr. Osborn is pledged to no special interests, either in the upper or lower peninsula. He is pledged to see equal and exact justice done all interests. His political record and the character of his declaration on the stump, in fact his entire life and the quality of his mind give absolute assurance upon this point. But how about Mr. Kelley?"

"If Mr. Kelley prepared to deny about qualification that in his efforts prior to Mr. Osborn's entrance into the race, to secure the support of the upper peninsula that he gave certain representatives of the mining interests his personal pledge that he would protect the mining companies against the tonnage tax proposition should it become a law, he would be doing so at his peril. He would be doing so at the expense of his reputation."

"I don't believe Mr. Kelley will answer these questions. He has had one good opportunity to do so, but, alas! The Detroit Free Press, several weeks ago, asked a similar question. Kelley ignored it then, and he ignores it now."

"While equitable assessments for taxation is still a problem as far as ways has and will be for years to come, it is no more a problem now than it has been during the six years of the Warner-Kelley regime."

Throughout the six years of Warner as governor, and Kelly as lieutenant governor, no word on this subject escaped either Kelley or his chief. Now that Kelley is a candidate and needs an issue he has become very particularly intelligent of the state where he does not expect much support."

"The real issue in Michigan today and the issue in which every citizen is interested is that the money collected for state taxes shall be honestly and wisely administered. It is a question of the integrity of the state treasury. Since the Kelley-Warner record along this line is not exactly popular, Kelley is making every effort to distract attention from this phase of the situation."

HOT SHOT.

Mr. Kelley in Isabella County Has a Record.

Editorial bird shot from the Isabella County Republican, where the "reputation" took place.

"The Republican in Michigan has been so kind as to publish an editorial charging Chase S. Osborn at the September primaries."

Warnerism and Patrick H. Kelley, are inseparable—paste this in your hat and keep it there until after the primary. You will be money ahead when you have read it."

Have you noticed that every Warner appointee is laboring incessantly for Kelley—and since Pat says he has "cut loose from Warnerism" isn't it significant and doesn't it appear just a little ludicrous?"

In his characteristic manner, Patrick H. Kelley says he has cut loose from Warnerism. The same Pat, who has materially helped to make Warnerism so rampant to the people of the state of Michigan, and whose candidacy is fostered by the element which he says he has disengaged himself. Oh, puff!

Pat Kelley's petition was circulated in this city for two weeks, and sent back with one solitary name. Pat is personally all right, but any man that is suspected of having been exposed to Warnerism, must be thoroughly fumigated before the fellows will tie up to him in this community. St. Louis Leader.

The state banking department has authorized the bank of Pontiac, capital, \$20,000, to commence business, the articles of incorporation of the First State Bank of White Cloud, capital, \$20,000, have been approved, and the Ann Arbor Savings Bank has filed articles to increase its capital from \$50,000 to \$300,000.

HORTON LAUDS BURROWS.

Expresses His Sentiments, and Indicates that State Grange Favors the Senator.

The forces opposed to Senator J. C. Burrows, who have been endeavoring to foster the idea that the State Grange is strongly against the senator, have been given a severe blow by the action at Adrian a few days ago of George B. Horton publicly congratulating Senator Burrows on his speech and lauding the senator for his stand on the postal deposits bill.

For several months a strong effort has been made to convey the impression, without making the direct charge, that Senator Burrows is opposed to the postal savings bank system. The truth of the matter is that it was Senator Burrows, as chairman of a sub-committee, who actually made the Carter bill over into the shape in which it is expected to pass congress. Senator Burrows had no wish to "toot his own horn," but his friends insisted that he make his position on the postal deposits bill clear, and in all of his speeches in the state he frankly went into the history of the bill and what it meant.

This attracted a great deal of attention, especially among the farmers. At Adrian, the morning after the McKinley club banquet, Mr. George B. Horton approached Senator Burrows in the dining room of the Maumee hotel.

"Senator," he said, "I want to congratulate you on your speech of last night. It was magnificent. I was especially interested in your remarks on the postal savings bill. You know, we farmers had rather gathered the idea that you were opposed to the bill, and for one, am very glad to know that you are for the bill. It will be welcome news to the people of Michigan to know that you favor the bill."

Mr. Horton is one of the best known farmers in the state, his beautiful farm in Lenawee county being one of the show spots of Michigan. For years he was master of the state grange and is still a member of the executive committee.

TRIBUTE TO BURROWS.

Perry Powers Endorses Senior Senator's Candidacy.

The Cadillac News and Express, edited by Hon. Perry Powers, one of Michigan's best known and widely appreciated Republicans, gives unqualified endorsement of Senator Burrows' campaign for reelection as follows:

"Senator Burrows' recent visit to Michigan, and his activity and successful speech-making efforts while in the state, made it quite evident that he lacks nothing in the direction of health and strength necessary for a successful candidacy. In his several trips to the state, he has reviewed the recent work of congress and gave frank and complete views of his position on public matters which have favored certain legislation and why he opposed other propositions. Senator Burrows' advocacy and explanation of the postal savings deposit bill would have won the approval of the farmers' organizations of the state, and he was cordially complimented on what he has said and done in that direction by George B. Horton, who for a number of years was master of the State Grange. Senator Burrows is evidently quite able to do all that will be expected of him as a participant in a statewide senatorial contest, and these indications are that he will be a successful participant in that contest by a quite decided majority."

BURROWS FAR FROM DEAD.

Tires Out Young Men in Tramp Through Mammoth Auto Plant.

Anyone who is laboring under the impression that Senator Burrows is due to take to an invalid chair as a means of locomotion should have attempted to follow him when he was tramped recently as a guest of the Lincoln club. One of the features of a day of entertainment was a trip through the mammoth automobile plant of the Buick company. The party walked and walked, until some of the younger men insisted that they had enough and refused to go further. They attempted to put it on the ground that Senator Burrows was getting tired, but the senator laughed at them.

"Boys," he said, "I could tell you all walking. Why, I haven't got started yet."

And off he went for a further jaunt, while the majority of the party sat down to rest.

The senator is in excellent health, and in his speeches made in the state during this spring he showed all his old time power as a public speaker.

FARMERS LIKE BURROWS.

Senior Senator Has Great Support in Rural District.

WASHINGTON.—Despite efforts to make it appear otherwise, Senator J. C. Burrows is being warmly supported for reelection in the rural districts of Michigan, as is attested by many letters received by him at his office here.

This support is especially noticeable through the best sugar country, where the senior senator's course on the sugar tariff has drawn to him the best growers, but it extends throughout the state. The prominent part he has played in pushing the postal savings bank bill has had a great deal to do with this, especially as the Grange, the Farmers and the Farmers' clubs have all strongly endorsed this measure.

STATE CAMPAIGN HAS SLOWED UP

End of Banquet Season Causes a Big Lull.

CONGRESSIONAL FIGHTS ON

All Candidates For Governor Claim Success—Unprejudiced Observation Puts the Result in Doubt.

DETROIT.—The end of the banquet season, which came a week or more ago, has caused a big lull in the campaign for state offices. Where but a short time ago the opinions of the candidates for governor filled the newspapers, now little is heard of them, nor will there be much until well along in the summer.

The friends of all three of the gubernatorial candidates—Patrick H. Kelley, Chase S. Osborn and Amos Musselman—claim that their man is going to win, and give various reasons for it. The backers of Mr. Kelley assert that he has held his own during the banquet season and that he will receive more votes than the other candidates combined. Mr. Osborn's friends, on the other hand, claim that Mr. Osborn cut into Mr. Kelley heavily during the speech making tours and that the tremendous endorsement in the upper peninsula indicates that he will win easily, especially with the help of Wayne and Saginaw. Mr. Musselman's campaign managers are not making as much noise as those of the other candidates, but they appear to be confident that the Grand Rapids man is going to get a big vote.

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NO TRUCKLING.

Mr. Osborn's Sound Views Are Plainly Expressed.

Perry P. Powers, of Cadillac, is one of the most ardent and persistent Osborn men in Michigan. Powers is widely known all over Michigan, and his forceful views on every issue of state affairs. He believes Mr. Osborn will be the next governor of Michigan, and will give the state an administration of which every citizen will be proud.

Mr. Powers' views on Mr. Osborn's fearless, independent and clearly expressed views upon the subject of taxation, recently, Mr. Powers says: "There may be differences of opinion touching questions of state taxation and as to just what procedure in that direction will produce the best results, but no one in the state who does not admire frankness and sincerity on the part of men who are seeking positions of responsibility and power. In his reply to the questions suggested to him by the Michigan State Grange, Chase Osborn, there was no study of state affairs. He believes Mr. Osborn will be the next governor of Michigan, and will give the state an administration of which every citizen will be proud."

So far as the senatorial fight is concerned, the feeling seems to be growing that Senator Burrows will not be opposed when the final show-down comes. Mr. Townsend, recently withdrew from the congressional race in the second district because his friends had become convinced that he could not be elected to congress against the opposition of Henry C. Smith, and while he is still tentative for a candidate for the senate, he is not expected to qualify with the necessary petitions for a place on the ballot.

POSTAL MEN FOR BURROWS.

Many Measures in Their Behalf Pushed by Michigan Senator.

DETROIT.—Reports received by local postoffice employees from other offices around the state indicate clearly that so far as they are able under the civil service rules, the postal employees of the state are all for the reelection of Senator J. C. Burrows.

When Senator Burrows was in Detroit recently a big delegation of the employees of the local office called on him at the Hotel Pontchartrain to pledge their support if he is to be a candidate again, and the report of this meeting, spreading through the state, has led to a large number of letters being written by clerks and carriers in other offices, informing the senator that the brethren out in the state were of the same mind.

The reason for this solid support is found in the activity Senator Burrows has always shown in behalf of the post employees. As a member of the committee on postoffices and post roads, all legislation affecting postoffices naturally comes under his personal attention, and he has always stood firmly for every measure which served to add the employees of this big branch of the government service.

THE REAL RACE.

This Picture Shows Who Is Who By Strong Contrast.

The Ludington Chronicle, one of the ably edited papers of northern Michigan, reviews in a late issue the gubernatorial situation in the following language:

"The merry three-cornered race for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan is now on in real earnest, and all over the state the people are beginning to take a lively interest in the contest. Candidate Musselman, of Grand Rapids, is putting up a clean and energetic campaign, but everywhere the closest political observers agree that the real race is between Lieut. Governor Patrick H. Kelley and Chase S. Osborn, of the Soo."

A few months ago Mr. Kelley, who represents Gov. Warner and the state machine, was conceded to hold first position in the race, and everything was coming his way. But today conditions have changed and the trend of popular opinion seems to be going Osborn's way in such a manner as to thoroughly alarm the Warner faction. Mr. Osborn's style of campaign has been something of a revelation to the old wheel horses who have depended largely on steam roller methods to carry Kelley through. Somehow or other, the people have got the notion into their heads that the old state has had about enough of Warner and his extravagant regime, and accordingly the Warner O. K. with which Kelley made such an auspicious start has proved a political boomerang which returns to plague the inventor."

Besides, this the people don't exactly like the morose idea of handing the governorship job down from one generation to another as if it were the family heirloom of a royal house. If this is to be done they say, why hold an election for governor instead of passing the law which would abolish the office? Mr. Kelley has fallen into wide disrepute and the tide of popular sentiment has turned toward Osborn with unmistakable force.

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GOING FISHING

"But I don't see the point," protested the summer resortor.

The young man with his foot resting on the lower step and two fish-poles over his shoulder shook his head patiently.

"Haven't I just explained," he said, "that when one goes to the country one must indulge in outdoor sports, and that fishing is included in the category? Give me a perfectly good lake full of trusting little fish, why not fish? If one does not fish why not stay in town where one can order fish planked and then complain to the waiter? Do try to be in keeping with your surroundings—just at present you are, theoretically, surrounded by shiny bass begging to be caught."

"I'm not!" declared the summer resortor, flatly. "I'm surrounded by a sale of wind direct from the north pole and I'm freezing to death and I want to go back to the log fire inside the cottage from which you called me. You may think this is June, but I'll tell you it isn't—it's the middle of winter!"

"Oh, come on," begged the man on the lower step. "Honest, fishing isn't half bad. Besides, it's no fun to go alone!"

"This is perfectly idiotic!" grumbled the summer resortor ten minutes later as she tramped along in sweater and old coat, her nose pink and her eyes